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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.

[Stragglers]

While we made this advance, there was a terrible cannonade all along the line, and the display of "fireworks" was indescribably grand. The air was alive with hissing, screaming, firespitting, and exploding shells, passing each other continually as they were sent from line to line on their errands of death.

But both armies were so well protected by forts, trenches and bomb-proofs that there was little loss of life in this dreadful and prolonged racket. Toward morning the Confederate forts became silent and shortly after the Union forts also quieted down.

The 148th fell back to the inside of our works, and we wondered what all this fuss was about. The Regt. though exposed to this shell-fire throughout, sustained no loss and returned to its former camp at Fort Steadman.

On Oct. 27th, a general battle was fought on our extreme left, on Hatcher's Run, and known by that name. On account of the great force the enemy brought into this battle, it was believed that they had greatly weakened their lines in our front by sending troops to Hatcher's Run, and the 148 P. V. was called upon to ascertain the state of affairs within the Confederate lines. Therefore, a detail of one hundred men of the 148th, under Captain Jerry Z. Brown, of Co. "K," made a most daring and desperate charge on the Confederate "Fort Crater," (so named after it was blown up by Burnside's 9th Corps men, July 30th') which faced our Fort Morton.

During the execution of this movement, the eyes of twenty thousand men, of all states, were intently fixed upon this daring squad of Pennsylvanians. This was the most desperate and hazardous work required by the 148th P. V. during all its service.

Toward evening, Oct. 27th, the detail left camp, and moving to the right passed down by Fort Morton to low ground, through a forest of pine undiscovered, to a point not five hundred feet from the Confederate Fort.

I went out to the pines and watched the movement. I saw them form their line, then "trailing" their guns in one hand and a hatchet in the other. All was now ready, and they stood motionless for a few moments, while receiving instructions; then with a wild rush they bounded across the narrow intervening space, and with the hatchets cut the wires that held together the high and heavy sections of chevaux-de-fries; then we saw the sections rolling over, and turn, and in a few seconds more they had reached the fort, and were clambering over its walls.

Then the work of death commenced; the fire was rapid and fearful; the fighting was done in the fort, where we could not see; but we heard the awful noise, and the shouts of battle, while a cloud of dust and smoke rose lazily from the fort, showing that these Pennsylvania boys were hard at the work of death, giving and taking awful blows. The Forts on both sides, now joined in, and earth and sky were made to tremble under the fearful concussions, a general cannonade. Night had now fully settled on the scene, when the "Rebel Yell" was heard, loud and prolonged as reinforcements came up. Our boys, now outnumbered, perhaps twenty to one, rushed from the fort and back to our lines, favored by the darkness of night, with a loss of about thirty men, and bringing with them about that number of prisoners, after killing and wounding half a hundred. We met the survivors on their return, as if they had returned from the dead; for we did not believe that a single man would return from such a desperate venture.

This movement was absolute folly,

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"EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

Opened at the Chestnut Street Theatre Philadelphia, Monday of This Week.

Lawrence D'Orsay opened his engagement in the "Earl of Pawtucket" at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Monday evening. It is doubtful if any American comedy has ever created such a perfect furore of fun and of success as has this Augustus Thomas play. Its run last year in New York was one of the most conspicuously prosperous events of this kind in the history of the Metropolis and its Philadelphia engagement will in all probability be a notable one.

Lawrence D'Orsay's role in "The Earl of Pawtucket" is that of a gallant and imperturbable Englishman with all of the pronounced manners of carriage and speech that mark the heavy London swell. He attempts to masquerade as an American in order to win the American girl he loves without the aid of his title. His complete failure to conceal his marked Piccadilly accent, his utter inability to adopt the easy-going manner of an ordinary American and his laughable innocence of the fact that these deceptions are not successful, comprise some of the amusing characteristics of Mr. D'Orsay's role. Mr. D'Orsay has often been spoken of in fact by the dramatic reviewers of late, as "the twentieth century Dundreary." This play has the distinction of being the only non-musical offering that has ever run through one of New York's hot summers.

Only $1,000,000.

President Roosevelt since he has become head of the Government has done things that no previous President did or seemed to care about. His orders have cost the country close to a million dollars, and if he keeps it up, before the fall campaign opens he will pass the high mark.

His last request, which has started talk, is that Congress through the secretary of the treasury build for him a $90,000 stable. He declares the present one inadequate and so damp that it endangers his horses and has killed several of the most valuable ones. The site of the present stable is poor, he declares, and wants one on higher ground.

Expense account to date follows:

Improving and furnishing White House, $475,000.

Refurnishing Mayflower, President's yacht, $100,000.

Office building at White House, $65,000.

Cost of keeping two ships ready this summer for President's use, $25,000.

Refitting Mayflower in 1902 and 1903 for President's use, $65,000.

Cost this year, $30,000.

Cost of keeping Mayflower and Sylph in readiness for President in 1902 and 1903, $60,000.

Some people make mountains out of mole hills, and others just put up a bluff.

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and should never have been made at all. It simply proved what we had discovered from our watch towers, viz: That the Confederates had greatly weakened this part of their lines, to reinforce their losing right, on the field of "Hatcher's Run." Briefly: One hundred men were asked to "charge and capture and to hold if if possible," a fort, in the enemy's main line, but not a man was sent to their support, even though all knew that thousands would be brought against them. The folly appears when we note that one-hundred men of the 148th P. V. were asked to do what twenty thousand men failed to do on July 30th (1864) just three months before, when this same fort was blown up, attacked, captured and held for a few hours. But the Union troops were driven out and Gen. Meade reported a loss of over four thousand four hundred men; three thousand of whom were killed and wounded, one thousand five hundred captured. For a full account of which, read, "The Tragedy of the Crater" by Msj. Wm. H. Powell, in the "Century Magazine." The one hundred men were made up by details of ten men from each company. The following were the boys of Co. "A": Jesse Kreamer, Martin Troutman, John Parker, Morris Mock, Joseph Mock, David Stombaugh, David Rossman, Boyer A. Whipple, John F. Reeder, and Israel Otto.

One day, while the 2nd Corps was in reserve in the rear of Fort Morton, the enemy was discovered concentrating in front of one of the most exposed and weak points in our line, some miles to the south and away from our main works, evidently with the intention of breaking through in the night or in the early morning.

Near midnight we were, in whispered commands, ordered to pack up and fall in, without any noise, and to be ready to move at a moments notice. In fifteen minutes the 148th was packed up, and in line ready to move.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

National Delegates to go Uninstructed and Act Together—Hall to be Re-elected.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of Presidential electors and a Justice of the Supreme Court, and the selection of delegates to the next National Convention, will be held in Harrisburg Tuesday, April 19. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the State Committee held last week, the session lasting only long enough to call the roll of members and fix the time and place of holding the convention.

More than half the members of the committee were present, and the sentiment among them indicates that the State Convention will nominate Justice Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia, for Supreme Court Judge; adopt a resolution binding the delegates to the unit rule, and elect Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg; Chairman James K. P. Hall, of Ridgeway; ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, and Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, as delegates-at-large.

The Presidential electors will be selected at a conference of the party leaders the night preceding the convention, which has been called to formulate a platform.

The Democrats who were at the committee meeting seem to have no favorite for the nomination for President, and, unless the party leaders change their plans, the delegation will go to St. Louis uninstructed.

Senator Hall seems to be the unanimous choice of the committee to succeed himself, and it is predicted that he will be elected by acclamation. Ex-Senator P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, will continue as secretary, and George W. Haggerty, Wormelysburg, as resident secretary.

Now it is Papa and Mamma Osman.

From the Grant City, (Mo.) Times.

The stork brought a little girl to the home of W. F. Osman and wife on Wednesday of last week and already they are vying with each other to see whether baby shall say "Mamma" or "papa" first. The ladies in attendance played a nice joke on Mr. Osman. When the baby arrived he wanted her weighed. While he hunted a pair of scales one of the ladies placed two five pound flat irons in the basket and then put in the baby and the scales showed nineteen pounds. "My, my," exclaimed Bill, "isn't she a whopper. It comes from my side of the house. Back in Pennsylvania I had a cousin who was the biggest and fattest little girl I ever saw, and my baby looks just like her. Blood will tell." In his parental zeal he had forgotten that his wife comes from a family of large people and he didn't know that his daughter weighed only nine pounds after deducting the flat irons. It is the first born in the Osman family, though wedded for about ten years. The last we saw of Bill he was inquiring for a price list of millinery goods.

The Pennsylvania State College.

The following Seniors have been appointed Commencement speakers: C. S. Bomberger, of Swatara Station; T. J. Bryson, of W. Leisenring; J. D. Elder, of Elder's Ridge; P. J. Morrissey, of Franklin; and M. J. Rentschler, of Centreport.

The following Juniors have been appointed to take part in the Junior Oratorical Contest next Commencement: R. H. H. Aungst, of Pine Grove; R. D. Barclay, of Philadelphia; G. L. Christman, of Reading; H. H. Hollinger, of York; J. J. Morgan, of Scandia; P. M. Rainey, of Laceyville; alternates: W. R. Dunn, of Philadelphia; W. B. Hoke, of Waynesboro; and J. F. Johnson, of Bloomsburg.

Denny Hall Burned.

Denny Hall, the finest edifice on Dickinson College campus, Carlisle, was gutted by fire last week. The loss is $50,000. The fire was started by crossed electric wires.

The building contained practically all the recitation rooms of the college, the rooms of the two old literary societies, the women's literary society, the administration offices, and the athletic trophy room.

Although there were one hundred and fifty students—fifty of them women—in the building, at the time the fire was discovered, all passed out in good order.

To Raise President's Pay.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the Government and also of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. The bill fixes the following scale:

President, $75,000; Vice-President, $15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, $12,000; members of the Cabinet, $15,000 each; Senators and members of the House, $8000 each.

The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Rain Sunday and Monday.

ATTORNEY JOHN M. DALE DEAD.

After a Brief Illness the Popular Attorney Dies Without Recovering Consciousness

John M. Dale, E-q., died at his home in Bellefonte Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Dale was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night previous, and his physician found him suffering from apoplexy and in an unconscious condition, which condition continued until death came.

John Mitchell Dale was the son of William Dale and Mary Mitchell Dale and was born at Neshannock Falls, Lawrence county, Pa., the 11th of November, 1861. His parents removed from there to the homestead in Centre county about three years afterward and continued to reside there. He entered the Pennsylvania State College in 1878 and graduated with the class of 1882. The same year he began the study of law and in 1883 entered the law offices of Beaver & Gephart at Bellefonte and under their direction read law and was admitted to the Bar of Centre county on the 1st of January, 1886. Directly after his admission to the Bar he went to Lock Haven where he engaged in the practice of law in connection with Capt. W. C. Krese, of that place, afterward the State Law Reporter.

On April 12, 1886 Mr. Dale returned to Bellefonte entering the law firm of Beaver, Gephart & Dale. This partnership continued until November 1, 1893 when Mr. Gephart withdrew. Gen. Beaver having returned to Bellefonte after his term as Governor had expired the firm became Beaver & Dale. This continued until July, 1895 when, owing to Gen. Beaver being appointed to the Superior Court bench, it was dissolved, Mr. Dale continuing the practice of law alone. In politics Mr. Dale was an active Republican serving his party as County chairman one year, and in other capacities. He was a candidate for County Chairman this year.

He was married to Miss Florence G. Fox, a daughter of Thomas J. E. Fox, of Leesburg, Virginia, October 18, 1888. She survives him with two children, Virginia Dale and John M. Dale, Jr.

Besides being a prominent attorney Mr. Dale was connected with many business enterprises, being a director of the Centre County Bank, a member of the Eagle Iron Company at Roland, one of the owners of the Palace Sale and Exchange stable and an active member and promoter of the Centre County Fair Association.

Socially he belonged to the Bellefonte Club, the Nittany Country Club and the Masons, being a member of Constans Commandery, Knight Templars. He also belonged to the Royal Arcanum.

The funeral services took place Monday afternoon at the residence on East Linn street, conducted by Rev. George I. Brown. The remains were taken to Lemont and interment made in the Branch cemetery.

Are You One Of the Seventy-four?

By actual count, there are but seventy-four subscribers to the Reporter that have not paid subscription since the paper is in the hands of the present owner. This is a remarkably good showing, but who of these seventy-four, will kindly forward the amount due.

LOCALS.

Keep your eye on the sale register.

Lock Haven has a case of diphtheria.

The sixth month of the public school term has expired.

For housefurnishing goods, call on J. H. Krumbine, Centre Hall.

J. W. Mitterling Saturday made his regular semi-monthly shipment of milch cows to the east.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay and Rev. J. M. Rearick were unable to fill their appointments Sunday on account of illness.

The Reporter erred last week in stating that H. B. Herring had settled with the railroad company for the team of horses killed at the crossing near Spring Mills.

Remember the 4. That figure has been ordered placed on a great number of labels when the next list corrections are made. There is a good supply of that particular character on hand, and they are at your service.

Bellefonte's new water pumping station became inactive Thursday of last week, and as a consequence the town was out of water for several hours until the engines could be fired. The trouble was occasioned by the high water.

Farm laborers, those who hire by the month or year, are more plentiful than they have been for several years. The reason for this is because work in the cities is not so easily to be had, many public works having either closed or reduced their force of laborers.

THE BOGUS CHECK MAN.

Tries His Scheme on Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, but His Nerve Fails.

George King, alias Henry Smith, tried to work his bogus check scheme on the Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, Thursday evening of last week. His story was one so altogether likely that he would have received the change, but for the fact that the schemer lacked sufficient nerve to await the senior member of the firm, who had gone to get the change from his brother, the junior partner.

Kings modus operandi was this:

He called at the home of O. T. Corman where the Smith Brothers, together with a number of others, were being entertained, and asked for the undertakers—John Smith, the senior partner, responded, and to him the schemer related that he was George King, and that his wife was lying a corpse in the tenement house of J. P. Grove, located along the Brush Valley road, several miles below Centre Hall; that he was a poor man, but would pay the cash for his purchase. The man sobbed bitterly, and tears flowed down his cheeks in profusion, all the while. A casket, robe, etc., were selected, the sum total of the cost being $55. The instructions were that the casket, etc., were to be taken to the Grove house Friday morning, and the body after being properly placed therein, was to be brought to Spring Mills for shipment to Lewistown.

In payment for the bill of $55.00, a check drawn by H. & A. Barr, undertakers, Reedsville, in favor of George King, in the sum of $60.00 was presented. The check had the Barr business card on it, and had every appearance of being a first-class paper.

Of course, it was up to John Smith to give King five dollars as change, which he would not have hesitated to do, but, fortunately, he had little or no money in his office or on his person. Undertaker Smith excused himself, went back to the Corman home in quest of his brother, and after impressing the junior partner that he must leave the feast-board for business, the two brothers returned to their undertaking establishment, but only to find that King had disappeared. This action on the part of the bereaved (?) man was occasioned by the lack of nerve, as he no doubt thought that his game became transparent to Smith and that his going for change was rather for the purpose of securing the service of an officer.

King, it was discovered the next morning, stayed all night near Spring Mills, but nothing has been heard of him since.

This same man had been in Spring Mills within the past year; stopped with Landlord George C. King, and on failing to pay the whole of his bill, a portion of his clothing was confiscated. Less than an hour before coming in contact with Smith Brothers, Schemer King asked for a drink at the hotel bar, and was turned down by the landlord who didn't care to run a second chance of losing through the same man. Schemer King said he would get money before leaving Spring Mills, but no one has knowledge that he did.

DEATHS.

WERTNEY G. SMITH.

Wertney G. Smith died at his home in Salona, aged thirty-three years, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever.

His funeral took place Friday morning of last week from his late residence, where short services were held, immediately after which his remains were taken to Rebersburg, where services were conducted by Rev. B. B. Uhl, of Salona, in the Lutheran church of that place. Burial at Rebersburg.

The deceased was a son of Andrew Smith, of Salona. The funeral services were attended by W. H. Smith, of near Madisonburg; Isaac Smith, of Farmers Mills; L. L. Smith of Centre Hall.

The death of Joseph H. Peachey, of near Allensville, was one of unusual sadness. On the previous Sunday he was married to Miss Emma Yoder. During the week he became ill and on Thursday he suffered from excruciating internal pains which resulted in his death Friday. A post-mortem examination revealed that an ulcer had perforated the walls of the stomach and the contents escaping caused peritonitis.

William W. Furst died at his residence in Salona Wednesday evening of last week of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering a year or more, aged sixty-eight years. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Furst was born in the east end of Nittany Valley. He spent all his life within three miles of his birth place, engaged in farming until his broken health compelled him to retire from the farm, at which time he moved to the village of Salona where he died.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Look out for the stranger.

The chronic borrower is inclined to be touchy about it.

The Barnum & Bailey combined shows will be in Altoona in April or May.

The arrival of the trains, both from the east and west, has been very irregular for the past week.

Those who had their sale bills printed at this office can get sale notes, free of charge, by applying to this office.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, has been quite ill. He took a chill while attending the reunion of the 148th.

Mrs. James I. Lytle, little son and daughter, of near Centre Hall, Friday of last week, went to Lemont to visit among friends.

Theodore Cherry, engineer on the Lewisburg passenger train, has purchased the Gibson property on North Thomas Street, Bellefonte.

John Benner, who will begin farming on the Benner farm, near Old Fort, was a caller last week to have his name placed on the Reporter list.

Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, is temporarily filling the position of mine inspector in the western part of the state, which will no doubt be permanent.

John P. Harris, cashier of the Jackson, Hastings & Co. Bank, was in town between trains Saturday to secure a man to farm several lots near Centre Hall.

Col J. L. Spangler has been elected president of the First National Bank of Spangler, a new institution with a capital stock of $50,000. James A. McClain is cashier.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. tf.

Will Keller, who had a serious attack of pneumonia, is able to be around again, and will shortly make his usual tours delivering mail over the rural route from Centre Hall.

John W. Hafer, of Bellefonte, has been granted a patent for a rail coupling that he claims will do away entirely with the use of bolts in splicing rails for steam and trolley cars.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner and little daughter Florence, of near Farmers Mills, were callers Saturday. Mr. Barner lives on the farm of Joseph Bitner, and expects to remain there.

A. J. Richley advertises a saw mill for sale in this issue of the Reporter. The plant has a thirty-horse power boiler and twenty-five-horse power engine, and latest improved machinery.

Miss Pearl Kerstetter, daughter of Emanuel Kerstetter, of Coburn, and Joseph J. Lynn, of Beech Creek, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. F. Braucht, at McElhattan.

J. C. Dale, in another column, offers his farm on Nittany Mountain for rent. He offers good terms to the right man. Mr. Dale was under the impression that his tenant proposed to remain, which fact accounts for the vacancy.

This is the pruning season. Cut the limbs and vines smoothly. If a saw is used, shave the wood with a chisel so it will have a smooth surface. Where quite large limbs are removed, make the cut six or eight inches from the trunk of the tree.

Samuel J. Rowe and J. O. Deininger rented the building formerly occupied by the Reporter, from John P. Harris and will occupy the same. The former will establish quarters in it to do plumbing, etc., and the latter expects to build porch swings and the like.

Elsewhere is noted the death of W. F. Smith, of Salona. Three of the children—Grace, Verna and Charley—are now ill with typhoid fever, the disease that caused the father's death. Calvin and Gertrude Smith, brother and sister of the deceased, are also sufferers from typhoid fever.

W. H. Noll, Jr., of the firm of Noll Brothers, Pleasant Gap, was in town Friday and made a brief call at this office. The Nolls are not only conducting general stores at Pleasant Gap and Zion, but are doing considerable business in the manufacture of lumber and shipping of chemical wood and mining timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Boal and little son accompanied Mademoiselle Denis de Lagarde to New York, Friday of last week, where the latter took passage for her native country—France. Mr. and Mrs. Boal and son will spend several weeks in Philadelphia, New York and Washington before returning home.

STRIKE AT VLADIVOSTOK

Five Japanese Battleships Bombard at Long Range.

LAND FORCES MOVING THAT WAY

Russians Claim That Most of the Lyddite Shells Fired by the Japs Failed to Burst--Russian Batteries Did Not Reply, the Generals in Command Explaining They Were Awaiting Closer Approach of the Japanese.

Vladivostok, (By Cable).—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1 25 P. M and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance to Ussuri Bay, and about 22 miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri Bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Veronets and Artanoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 P. M., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo-boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were 6 and 12 inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but the people remained tranquil.

Viceroy Alexieff's Report.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar from Mukden bearing Sunday's date says:

"I most humbly inform Your Majesty that the commandant at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8.50 A. M. seven vessels were sighted south of Askold Island. At 9.45 they were seen to be warships making for Askold Island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold Island, making for Ussuri Bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries At 1.30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first-class cruisers Idzum and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

Five Killed By Japanese Fire.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—Official dispatches received here concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet do not mention any Russian losses, but private advices say that five were killed—four sailors and the wife of an engineer.

It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

BATTLESHIPS BLOCKED.

Wrecked Russian Warship Lies in Way at Port Arthur.

London, (By Cable).—Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported here. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Korea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active commission before the end of August.

The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

DROWNED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Structure Was Weakened By a Cloudburst and Goes Down.

Cleveland, O., (Special).—Six men were drowned and four others injured as a result of the collapse of the bridge spanning Yellow Creek, near Irondale, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad. The men were on two locomotives that attempted to cross the bridge close together.

Most of the men lived at Wellsville, O. Of the 11 men making up the crews of the two engines all went down except one man left at one end of the bridge as a flagman.

The bridge had been weakened by a cloudburst that occurred Thursday. The engines had hauled out two work trains and were returning to Wellsville for water when the accident occurred.

Stolen Meat Killed Eight.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).—Eight negroes are dead from eating poisoned hog meat that was stolen from the smokehouse of Thomas Perkins, a white farmer residing near St. Stephens, Ala. The farmer had been constantly robbed of his winter supply of meat, and put rough on rats on a quantity of it, which he placed where the thieves were apt to get it. They got it, and the result is that a number are dead. Other negroes were made ill, but will recover.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK.

She Is Lying Near Chemulpo, Reports Major General Pflug.

St. Petersbusg, (By Cable).—The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Major General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur:

"All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yinkow.

"According to information given by eye-witnesses, a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, cabling from Chefoo under date of March 1, said, among other things, that he had seen a Japanese cruiser of the Niiataka type beached at the entrance of Namyang Creek, which is about 15 miles south of Chemulpo.

Japanese naval vessels of the Niiataka type have three funnels.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

After 100 years' existence as a financial institution the Marblehead (Mass.) National Bank closed its doors to public business, and its affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible.

By the explosion of the boiler of a saw mill at Greenwood, Pa., P. T. Brown, the proprietor, and his two helpers, Wallace Tice and Robert Compton, were instantly killed.

Charles Lasek, who had retained life while pinioned under the ruins of the Hotel Darlington, in New York, for 30 hours, died soon after being taken out.

A consolidation has been formed of the car-service associations of Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Denver.

Two hundred marines left the League Island Navy Yard for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

The establishment of a college of domestic science is announced at the University of Chicago.

Dominick Antello killed Miss Nellie Flanagan in New York and then shot himself.

Robert McMahon, a brother of Benjamin McMahon, of New York, committed suicide in Waterloo, Ia., by taking cyanide of potassium.

Clayborn W. Merchant, Jr., who killed George H. Hutchins in a duel in Carlsbad, N. M., was declared not guilty of murder.

Richard Sibley, manufacturer of a large molasses importing concern in Boston, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

In a race riot at Bokashe, I. T., two white men were killed and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded.

Dan Cushing was captured by brigands near Devils River, Tex., and released after an all-night horseback ride.

A number of lives have been lost and much property destroyed by prairie fires in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The crew of the lighthouse-tender Nina were put in jail on the charge of mutiny in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Denny Memorial Hall, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

There were several collisions in New York harbor on account of the fog.

The coke trade is hampered by a shortage in cars.

Dr. Morris Jastrow, of Philadelphia, has been offered the chairmanship of the department of the history of religion at the St. Louis Exposition.

A warrant charging Wallace H. Ham with the embezzlement of $4,000 from the funds of St. Luke's Home was issued in Boston.

The Santa Fe Railroad has finished all of its preliminary surveys for a new line to Eureka, Humbolt county.

Dr. Charles B. Pillsbury, a brother-in-law of Congressman J. Adam Bede, died at Duluth, Minn.

Edmund F. Dixey, a once famous minstrel, died in Philadelphia of congestion of the lungs.

Distinguished prelates and educators met in convention in Philadelphia.

Gen. Charles E. Dick was declared elected to the United States Senate.

A large part of Rocky Mountain, North Carolina, was destroyed by fire.

Former Congressman Levy was severely injured by a fall near his New York city home.

The United States transport Sherman sailed for the Philippines.

Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz Island by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested at San Francisco.

Foreign.

British and German vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have reached Vladivostok, Japan not interfering for the reason that they may prove useful to her at a later stage of the campaign, probably when the Japanese make an attempt to bottle up the Russian squadron at that port.

The State Department has informed the New York Presbyterian Society, as well as the Baptists, that Minister Allen, in Korea, has been instructed to do all he can for the American missionaries in that country.

The Russian Ambassador at London has presented King Edward with a letter from the Czar acknowledging receipt of the King's letter emphasizing Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war.

United States Minister Thomas and Mrs. Thomas gave a brilliant ball in the apartments of the American Legation at Stockholm.

American marines are guarding property of the American Mining Company in Korea.

Lima, Peru, was seriously shaken up by an earthquake, the worst that has occurred there in 30 years.

The French Foreign Office does not credit reports that China is about to join Japan in the war. It is also announced by French officials that they have not been asked to cede any islands to Russia for coaling stations.

The Russians are making every effort to prevent a blockade on the Siberian Railroad.

MANY PERISH IN FLAMES

Indian Territory Settlers Are Caught By Prairie Fires.

A WIDE SECTION LAID IN WASTE.

Six Deaths Definitely Reported and Many Others Rumored—Town of Hodart Suffered —One Thousand Fire-fighters Saved Lawton from Destruction—Three Thousand Square Miles Devastated—Losses in Kansas.

Lawton, Ok., (Special).—Reports received here indicate that five persons have been burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless, and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss, owing to the wide extent of country affected. Lives have also been lost by fires in other sections.

Following is a partial list of the killed and injured:

D. Harmond, living six miles northeast of Lawton, burned to a crisp.

John Harmond, cannot live.

A. N. Crawford, near Lawton; seriously burned.

Mrs. Henderson, widow, living near Lawton, and two daughters; seriously burned; one cannot live.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and 15 race horses, 15 residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and 40 head of government cattle. Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the Homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. The names of three have been learned. They are as follows:

Doc and John Harmon, brothers, and a man named Fischer.

The other two were women and their names have not yet been learned.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were battling with the approaching flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length, and came in a semi-circular form.

A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling o the firebrands into the streets of the city.

Salina, Kan.,—Report of many serious prairie fires, aided by the high winds, in this section and west of here are coming in. At Hill city, in the extreme northwestern part of the state, the court house, jail and 50 residences are reported destroyed, and one woman is said to have been burned to death. Instances of farmers being caught with their teams in the prairie fires and of many persons seriously burned are numerous.

COLLAPSE OF A SKYSCRAPER.

Between Thirty and Forty Killed, Injured and Missing.

New York, (Special).—Five persons are known to have been killed, about a score injured, and eight or ten, all of whom are believed to be dead, are missing through the collapse of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13-story apartment house in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street. The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor, and the structure was swarming with iron-workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson, on West Forty-seventh street, crushing in the wall of the dining-room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, the wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident, of Rye, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot Savage, who escaped unhurt.

TWO KILLED IN RACE RIOT.

Negroes Resist An Attempt to Drive Them Out of Town.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special).—Two white men are reported killed and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokashe, I. T.

White laborers on the Midland Valley railroad, at a camp a short distance from Bokashe, attempted to drive the negro laborers from the town. The negroes resisted and a pitched battle followed, in which Hopper and Butler were killed and three others wounded.

Negroes are reported to have fortified themselves in a strong position in the woods and seem determined to resist to the utmost efforts to dislodge them. White laborers are making wild threats of vengeance.

A Mill Operative Scalped.

Covington, Ga., (Special).—Mrs. J. W. Worsham, wife of the superintendent of the Covington Cotton Mills, suffered from a distressing accident, as the result of which she may die. While in the basement of the mill her hair was caught in the belting of moving machinery and she was scalped, the skin and hair being torn from her nose to the back of her neck.

Twelve Lives Lost in Fire.

Roberval, Quebec, (Special).—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay at St. Felicien. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live at some distance, the house had been burned to ground. In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Phillip Gagnon, and her three small children. All were burned to death. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent, working in the woods.

KIDNAPPED BY BRIGANDS.

Texas Railroad Man Held By Mexicans for Ransom.

Houston, Texas, (Special).—Daniel Cushing, brother of E. B. Cushing, engineer of maintenance of way for the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been kidnapped by Mexican brigands. He was forced to write a note, which was found tacked to the door of his cabin at Devil's river the next morning.

E. B. Cushing left on a special train for the border to investigate. The Texas Rangers have been put on the case.

The note written by Cushing at the brigands' dictation stated that a ransom of $10,000 was demanded for his life and that the money must be placed upon the steps of the Mexican schoolhouse in Del Rio next Tuesday night.

Cushing's watch and Masonic pin were found where he had evidently hastily thrown them in the belief that his assailants were robbers.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

No American Slave Dealers in the Philippines.

Funds for Panama Canal.

Secretary Shaw has notified all special national bank depositaries that they will be required to pay, on account of the Panama Canal purchase, 20 per cent. of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent aggregates $30,000,000, leaving about $20,000,000 to be supplied from the Treasury. It has been decided heretofore to have the depositary national banks in New York city pay their individual proportions over to the New York Subtreasury at once to meet at this time the payment due Panama, and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the $40,000,000 due it by calls on national bank depositaries outside New York city. In view, however, of news received from Paris later in the day to the effect that the French company at once would call a meeting of its directors and carry out the formalities necessary to the transfer of the title to the property to the United States it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the Republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

Laid on the Table.

The House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads unanimously agreed to report the Hay resolution calling for information relative to the use of "influence" by members of the House in behalf of increases in salaries of postmasters, increases of clerk hire, etc., to the House with the recommendation that it "lay on the table." The resolution will be accompanied by all the information on this subject which the committee has been able to secure, including confidential exhibits in the Bristow report of the postal investigation and other information. This will be printed and made public and, as it meets the demands of the resolution, the order to "lay on the table" will not be opposed. The report is to be made Monday.

Department Appropriation Bill.

The conference agreement on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill reached makes the total carried in that measure $28,556,913. The conferees agree on provisions declaring that no money appropriated in the bill shall be available to pay any persons in the public service incapacitated permanently from performing service and limiting the use of carriages at government expense to those used by the President, his secretary and the heads of executive departments in the District of Columbia.

Rights of Rural Carriers.

Senator Alger introduced an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation bill, amending the provision inserted by the House prohibiting rural carriers from engaging in other buisness, so that carriers may carry articles authorized by law not authorized to be accepted for mailing, also to make contracts with publishers to distribute newspapers and periodicals upon which one rate of postage has been paid.

Wants $8,000 to Unveil Statue.

Secretary Shaw transmitted to the House an estimate of $8,000 from the War Department to defray the expense of dedicating the statue of Frederick the Great to be placed on the ground of the War College in Washington and unveiled October 20, 1904. It is stated that the money is to be used for pedestal, reviewing stands, rent of carriages for distinguished personages, printing invitations and for other expenses.

Obscene Literature in Commerce.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce ordered a favorable report on a bill making the act preventing interstate transportation of obscene literature applicable to foreign commerce and all territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Congressional and Departments.

Judge Pritchard overruled the motion for a new trial made in behalf of Samuel A. Groff, one of the convicted defendants in the postoffice cases, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundsville Penitentiary and to a fine of $10,000. An appeal was taken.

A provision forbidding rural letter-carriers from eking out their salaries in outside work has been added to the Postoffice appropriation Bill reported to the House yesterday. There is strong opposition to the provision in the Senate.

The Navy Department has made arrangements for the trial of several wireless telegraph systems between the New York Navy Yard and the station at Navesink, Highlands, N. J.

The minority report of the House committee urged a complete investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department.

M. Bunan Varilla, the retiring Panama minister, paid a farewell call at the State Department.

Henry T. Reed, of Cresco, Ia., was selected by the Iowa delegation to be recommended for United States district judge for the Northern district of Iowa.

It is generally admitted that Senator Fairbanks is a candidate for vice president on the ticket with Roosevelt.

Argument was made before the House Committee on Labor in opposition to the Eight-hour Bill.

The Army Appropriation Bill as reported to the Senate carries $77,620,942.

FACTS FAVOR DREYFUS

Reasons Advanced for a Revision of His Trial.

OFFICIAL RECORDS ARE FORGED.

Initial Altered on One Document and Another Dated While Dreyfus Was on Devils Island --Traitor in the French War Office Revealed --Hearing on Appeal Before Court of Cassation Attracts a Large Crowd.

Paris, (By Cable).—The Court of Cassation began the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for revision of his trial.

Councillor Chambareaud presided. Though the general interest in the case was not as great as in previous years, yet the courtroom was crowded with officers, non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, lawyers and others and a number of women, among whom were relatives of Dreyfus. By their side was former Colonel Picquart. Dreyfus was not present, his interests being in the hands of Lawyer Mornard. The report of M. Boyer, reporter of the court, which was read, presented the two new facts upon which the minister of justice, M. Valle, recommended a revision of the case. These were set forth as follows:

"1—The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'P.' Now, by an affidavit of October 6, 1903, signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of the archives, it appears that this document previously carried the letter 'T.' For this letter was substituted a 'P,' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

"2—According to the minister of justice, another letter, signed 'Alexandrine,' which agent 'A' addressed to agent 'B,' contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison, after having confessed to committing a forgery in the case. This letter relates to the organization of French railroads. M. Gribelin swore during the inquiry of the minister of war that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 28, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island."

The existence of a traitor in the French war office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat, who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lieutenant Colonel Henry in 1897 caused a book of expenditures to be recopied in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employee of the intelligence department.

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

Fearing disturbances during the proceedings the government stationed guards among the spectators and in the corridors leading to the court, but their presence was not necessary. The crowd was interested, but there were no demonstrations against the favorable conclusions of the reporter and attorney general.

E. F. ABELL DEAD.

President of the A. S. Abell Company Expires--His Work for the "Sun."

Baltimore, Md., (Special).—Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of The Sun, died Sunday morning at his residence, northeast corner of Charles and Preston streets, in his sixty-fourth year. Mr. Abell was also a director of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

On May 15, 1840, Mr. Abell was born in this city on Lee street, near Charles, which at that time was one of the prominent residential sections of the city. Mr. Abell was the eldest of 12 children, and with him passes away the last of the sons of the late A. S. Abell, the founder of The Sun.

Mr. Abell was educated in the public schools in Baltimore and also in Harford county, near Jerusalem Mills, later going to Dalrymple's old University of Maryland, on the south side of Mulberry St., in what is now the bed of Cathedral street, which has since been cut through to Saratoga street. Many of the most prominent men of Baltimore were educated at this school, and the name of "Old Dal's" is familiar by reputation to even those of a later generation.

$100,000 For Murder.

Winchester, Ky., (Special) Mrs. Arabella Marcum, for herself and children, filed suit in the Circuit Court against Jas. Hargis, Alexander Hargis, Edward Callahan and B. F. French for $100,000 damages. She alleges in her petition that the defendants entered into a conspiracy with Curtis Jett and Thomas White to murder her husband, the late J. B. Marcum. Callahan was formerly Sheriff of Breathit county. Jett and White are now in jail in Louisville.

Hold-Up in Massachusetts.

Clinton, Mass., (Special).—Two masked men held up an electric car on the Worcester Consolidated Railway, at South Lancaster. The men were armed and the 20 passengers in the car were much freightened. H. L. Sauler, of Lancaster, knocked one of the highwaymen off the car and a fight followed, during which two shots were fired by the strangers. The highwaymen made their escape. No one was seriously injured.

Assaulted By Boy Strikers.

Chicago, (Special).—Edward Tenney, one of the men employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in place of striking messenger boys, was attacked by three young men, who knocked him down and stabbed him. A watchman at the Hamilton Club went to Tenney's aid and drove away the assailants. Tenny was badly cut in the face.

FINANCIAL.

The Erie statement for January, to be issued early in the week, is expected to show a decrease in net earnings of between $700,000 and $1,000,000.

Judge Gildersleeve has signed the order authorizing the Boston & Montana to pay its dividends, amounting to over $3,000,000, to the Amalgamated.

The New York Subtreasury has paid to banks $756,000 on telegraphic orders against the deposit of imported Japanese yen at San Francisco.

MILITIA CALLED OUT

To Protect a Colored Man in Jail at Meridian, Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., (Special).—The killing of Postal Clerk Stockton has caused much excitement. After Paris, the alleged murderer, was placed in jail here a mob gathered, and, fearing a lynching, the Sheriff notified Governor Vardaman, who ordered out the local militia.

Birmingham, Ala.—According to reports received here by the officials of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks on a northbound train two miles north of Meridian, Miss., was part of a plot to rob the train.

The shooting was done by "Jim" Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on Clerks J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton instantly and wounding Bass in the arm. The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off.

RUSSIANS LEAVE YIN-KOW

Unable to Defend the Coast Without Forts and Intrenchments.

Yin-kow, (By Cable).—The Russo-Chinese Bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin-kow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

The United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegele are making preparations to leave the drydocks in a week's time.

The mainmast of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch has been cut off; this would indicate that she is being dismantled, but otherwise she would appear to be clearing for action.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin-kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of intrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line.

There are practically no defenses here, and, although the shifting and reshifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao River has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin-kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as is yet known, the only plans decided upon are, first, that Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration and has a viceroy bureau; second, that the plan west of Tashihchiao, which is almost impossible of defense, will be held, if possible, on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur; third, Haicheng and Liao-yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought here to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, after sounding Russian opinion in the matter, has ordered the Chinese customs lightship and the channel buoy to be placed at the river mouth as usual. This step, however, has no effect upon the neutralization of Niuchwang.

MUST HAVE CLEAR TITLE

No Money Will Be Paid to Panama Until Then.

Washington, (Special).—Important matters relating to the Panama Canal were under discussion by President Roosevelt and his Cabinet. The meeting consumed more than two hours, and at its conclusion the members of the Cabinet were unusually reticent.

Attorney General Knox and other officials of the Department of Justice have under consideration the title to the canal property which is to be passed to this country by the Panama Canal Company, but as yet they have reached no conclusion. It was said after the meeting that no money would be paid by this government until a clear title to the property was obtainable, but no intimation was given as to the length of time which might elapse before a decision was reached.

The entire subject of the canal and its construction was discussed in addition to the legal phases of the question. It is expected that the commission just appointed will get to work practically immediately. It is said to be certain that the commission will go to the isthmus very soon to inspect thoroughly the conditions and to start the preliminary work of construction.

In this connection it was decided, as heretofore indicated might be the case, to countermand the orders issued to the Third United States Infantry to go to the isthmus to relieve the marines now on guard duty there. For sometime the marine detachment will constitute the guard on the isthmus. This government is opposed to establishing two jurisdictions on the isthmus, and as the naval vessels must remain there it was thought best to allow the marines to continue to do land duty.

It is the earnest wish of the President and the members of the Cabinet that no unnecessary delay should occur in the beginning of work on the canal, and it is their intention to press it with the utmost vigor.

Reyes Defeated.

Bogota, Colombia, (By Cable).—The result of the presidential election is that though Gen. Joaquin Velez has a majority of 11 votes over Gen. Raphael Reyes, the fact must be officially declared by the electoral committee on July 3 next. Complete calm prevails here.

$75,000 For Liquor Selling.

Dallas, Texas, (Special).—The grand jury of Bell county is making a crusade against violations of the Local Option law. More than 2,300 indictments have been returned against illicit liquor sellers, and of the total number 1,147 bills are against one man, Pilmpton Morgan. In each conviction Morgan is being assessed money penalties amounting to $65, making the total penalties approximate $75,000. In addition to the fines his cumulative sentences reach a total of more than 63 years' imprisonment.

TABLES TURNED.

I have never been a whaling where the foaming billows sweep;
I have never cut the blubber from the monster of the deep;
But I've tender recollections of those days in boyhood's spring
When mother did the whaling and I the blubbering.

—The Lyre.

The Rule of the Road.

The cargo steamer Amphion was drumming through the fog off Tillamook Head on the Oregon coast. The skipper was stamping back and forth on the bridge, volubly imprecating disenthornement on the weather god. Now and then he put his hand irresolutely on the lever of the engine room telegraph, which pointed, in spite of rules and regulations, to "Full Speed." Once or twice he addressed a question to the third officer. The latter refused to commit himself. Finally his superior glanced at the clock under the hood, listened for an answer in the night to the bellow of the siren, and said: "I guess we'll let her go. If we can keep up the gait we can make Astoria by the morning tide, and there's no shipping to be afraid of tonight. Half speed's all right for the lower coast, but up here there's no need of losing time that way."

From the note of indecision in the captain's voice the third mate thought that encouragement was wanted. But he stared into the blind haze that hid from view the very wash from the cutwater, and only grunted.

"I don't see why we shouldn't hit her along," the skipper went on irascibly. "We aren't more than a good thirty from the light, and when we get off there we can slow down and crawl in by daylight. I ain't a coward to lay her to when there's no need."

"Shall I keep her at full speed?" the mate asked.

"Well, I wouldn't slow down yet awhile. Maybe if it gets much thicker, and I ain't on the bridge, you better let her down to half speed. Just tell the engineer to drop her a couple of revolutions."

The watch officer nodded. He had served on several seas, and it was no new thing in his experience for a conscientious captain to put his telegraph at half speed, or even dead slow, and warn the engineers not to obey too literally. It can't be done any more, for the new telegraph marks revolutions and must tally with the indicator on the engines. The mate did not like the look of the night, and the perils marked on the chart rose before him distinctly. But he understood quite well a young master's anxiety to get into port on time, and moreover he told himself that if they ran down anything it wasn't his fault. So he nodded again, and walked over to the speaking tube.

The chief engineer answered him from the working platform. "Captain says when he rings to slow to half speed, just to drop her a couple," came the drawling voice of the third mate.

The chief looked up at the dial where the indicator pointed steadily at full speed ahead. "All right," he replied.

"The skipper's keeping her going in this fog," suggested the assistant engineer.

"Yes, he wants to get in. It's pretty thick weather to be steaming a good twelve."

"Bad coast, too," continued the assistant, flirting his lamp into the champing eccentric well.

"It's always the way with youngsters," the chief responded acidly. "They don't like to lose time by rules. Petersen's all right, so he thinks, but he hasn't been on this coast as long as I have, or he wouldn't be driving her in this muck. He's always throwing it up to me that I ain't the skipper, so I reckon I'll make no fuss if he is trying to hit the Amphion through contrary to rules."

"Well," said the other, glancing up at the dial, "if anything happens, all we've got to say is, It was orders from the bridge. That telegraph won't lie. Shall I ease her only a couple when he signals half speed?"

The gray-haired engineer put his hand on his subordinate's shoulder. His voice rose above the whirr of the dynamo and the clank of the main pump. "That isn't orders," he said. "Our orders are on that dial there. If that says half speed, by Jiminy Cripps, half speed it is."

"Then no talk from the deck goes, sir?"

"Take your orders from the telegraph, when it's working," the chief responded. "If it isn't working, then the speaking tube will do."

An hour later the Amphion was still beating away through the big, oily seas, the fog streaming away from her bows to swirl back and across the yellow glare of the deck lights before piling up in a murky wall astern. The captain kept watch with his mate on the bridge. The engine room telegraph stood at full speed. Down below in the engine room the third engineer went quietly about his work, while his chief stood on the working platform under the huge steam valve, smoking his pipe.

After his rounds, the assistant came across and stood by the old man's side. "It's an awfully dirty night," he said. "In the stoke room you can see the fog pouring down the ventilators like steam. Strikes me the skipper is running big risks."

"Yes, he's reckless tonight. I'm pretty well used to young chaps with hot-headed notions, but the older he grows the less I like the captain who boasts in port that he never went half speed. Sooner or later he gets a lesson. Sometimes the engine room pays for it. Mostly, I might say."

The younger resumed his rounds through the machinery, his light hand on a bearing, a swift touch on a driving rod, a squint at an oil cap, a turn on a valve. The swerving bedplates, the thundering cylinders far above, the clacking pumps, the whirring shaft sang about him as he went. Suddenly the steady roar of the huge engines was dulled. The hard pressed thrust blocks ceased their shrill cry. The plunging piston rods slowed up. With a sigh the engine room took up the lower beat of half speed. But the assistant hand noticed one strange thing. He quickly joined his chief, and looked at the dial of the telegraph. It still pointed as it had for the last hour. The elder man answered his inquisitive glance with a low "I don't know what the deck means."

Before another word was said, there came a slow, sucking lift; the Amphion rolled over till the lanterns dimmed. She recovered with a surge, and as the chief engineer wrenched the steam valve shut, the plates beneath their feet bulged upward. A moment of tense straining in the stilled machinery, and then, as if freed from some elastic bond, the steamer leaped forward again. There was the sharp clang of a door, and a stoker pushed his sweaty face above the grating with a cry. But the old engineer threw the steam into the cylinders again, and the engines throbbed in response. "The propeller's still there," he cried, shutting off steam once more.

The third assistant was gazing at the telegraph dial. The indicator had not moved. With an oath he snatched a pair of nippers from the rack and thrust the claws up into the wires behind the face. Then he turned in blazing triumph to his superior. "He shan't put her over at half speed now," he shouted, "and then tell the inspectors that it was us that kept her driving."

Before the words were well out of his mouth, a jolt threw them to the plates, and as they scrambled up again the Amphion seemed to crumple up under them. Then with the screeching of riven plates and drawing rivets, the steamer settled on the reef. A breaker flung itself in thunder against the side, and the spray fell like rain through the skylight. The sharp clang of the gong filled the engine room. "That was the half speed bell," said the chief, dully, in the lull that followed the rattling boom. His assistant, while the awakened engineers of the other watches peered curiously through the darkness with eyes still heavy from sleep, caught up a lantern that was still burning, and threw its beam on the dial of the telegraph. It still pointed to full speed ahead. "I knew he'd try it, and I fooled him!" he cried.

In the turmoil that followed, while stoker and oiler and engineer fled from the water babbling waist high, the chief gathered up his own log book, and carefully tore it up. The fragments he cast on the foamy brine that rose about his engines. "I ain't going to fight unfair," he muttered.

On the bridge of the wrecked Amphion the crew huddled cheerlessly. The slow streaming seas that emerged from the fog and night to windward broke heavily on the submerged hull, and the spume ran in rivers from mast and stanchion. "I had the engine room telegraph at half speed," said the captain, white faced, "and I've got it down in the log that we slowed down as soon as we got into the fog. I guess that'll satisfy the inspectors that I've done all right, and we'd not ha' run out of our course unless the engine room had disobeyed orders and kept her full speed."

The third assistant pushed forward and stared at the captain with open mouth. Then he shook his fist wildly. "That ain't so," he bawled. "I knew yer tricks! I got witness down below! Ye don't lose me my papers that way! Anybody with two grains of sense'ull know this old hooker couldn't pile up this high on any half speed. I tell ye, ye don't lose me my papers!" He turned round to his fellows of the engine room. "What does the telegraph down there read?" he yelled.

The old engineer, rubbing between his palms the omnipresent badge of his authority, a bit of cotton waste, gazed at the pallid master of the wreck, and shared his shame. With a gesture, he silenced his shrieking men, and bullied the third mate with his eyes. "I was on watch tonight with my assistant," he commenced, harshly. "I am responsible for this. I've lost my engine room log, but it was my orders that kept her driving. It was all my doings and I guess I'm old enough to stand by it. To thunder with the rules of the road! Let's play this fair."

"But——" began the third assistant with a cry.

"Shut up!" bellowed his chief.

The yellow lanterns on the tilted bridge flickered in the wind, but their unsteady flames were not more wavering than the eyes of the captain. "I put her over to half speed," he said, shrilly, laying his wet hand on the brass, "but it mightn't have registered in the engine room. You see——"

"We must play fair," interrupted the chief engineer, loudly. The men crowded closer about him, their oilskins rustling in the darkness. "We must play fair," said the old man, glibly. "The Amphion's piled up here, and some one's got to lose his papers. I ain't been friendly with the skipper, and I just naturally kept her driving, boys. It's my fault, my fault, boys, and I guess I'm up against it. That telegraph says half speed, and I kept her full speed, contrary to orders."

The young skipper turned away his face and picked up a lantern that swung steaming from the rail. Raising it up he scanned the faces that surrounded him. Slowly the lantern fell with his arm. He threw out his hand and caught the lever of the telegraph. With a jerk he threw it back and then forward to full speed ahead. The clang of the bell came up from the half drowned engine room and tinkled, a fading echo, in the fog.—San Francisco Argonaut.

ROBBED A WOLF OF HIS PREY.

Lumber Clerk Sees the End of the Brute's Chase for a Deer.

While traveling along the Ouitacougan Lake, in the Northern pine country, writes the Lachine (Canada) correspondent of the New York Sun, Oscar White, a clerk employed by a lumber firm, saw the method and the end of a murderous deer hunt.

At right angles to the provision road on which he was traveling ran the well-beaten way along which the saw logs were drawn to the riverside. Down this icy track came a beautiful deer, followed by a single gaunt gray timber wolf.

The deer would bound along for a few score yards at an amazing rate of speed, and then stop to listen and look about, whereas the tireless pursuer kept up the same steady pace in the most confident and business-like manner.

When about a quarter of a mile from the side of the lake the deer slackened his pace to a trot before coming to a dead stop. The crafty wolf had made a tremendous spurt. The deer seemed neither to see nor hear its pursuer, owing perhaps to a winding of the road and to the fact that the wind was dead against it.

In an instant the wolf seemed to spring some dozen feet or so through the air and fasten upon the deer's flank. A moment's gallant struggle and the deer was dragged down and its butcher was devouring its hind quarters without waiting to destroy its life.

White had reached the intersection of the roads just before this, and rushed his horses to the scene. He was without firearms, but the wolf sneaked off on one side through the snow from the still breathing body as the team approached. With a blow of his axe White put the suffering creature out of its pain. Then he managed to drag the carcass on to his sleigh.

The wolf, which was squatting dog fashion within ten yards of him, lifted up its ugly muzzle and set up a tremendous howl as White did this, but made no attempt to come to close quarters with him. White, enranged at the impudence of the brute, swung his axe around his head and let it fly at the wolf. His aim was true, but the wolf was wary and dodged in time, although the axe handle struck its hind leg with sufficient force to send it away yelping.

After recovering his weapon the man went on his way. The wolf paused long enough to devour the blood-covered snow where the deer had fallen and then made after the sleigh, which he followed, jogging along like a coach dog, until the depot buildings were reached. Then he sat down and for ten minutes gave vent to his injured feelings in a series of howls.

Elephants on the Stage.

Elephants have been used as adjuncts to stage pageants, as accessories to dramatic effects, and there have been trained elephants in menageries and circuses, but it has remained for the Hippodrome people of London, England, to use these great beasts as part of the list of characters in a melodrama.

The piece in which the elephants appear is entitled "The Golden Princess and the Elephant Hunters," and was written in collaboration by Rudolph de Cordova and Mrs. Alicia Ramsay. There are all sorts of exciting scenes in the play, and the climax is reached when fifteen elephants, each weighing over three tons, in order to escape from their pursuing hunters, plunge over a river bank into the waters below.

As may be imagined, the splash made by forty-five tons of elephantine flesh is prodigious, and so is the effect on the audience. The river scene is produced by a gigantic tank set up in the floor of the Hippodrome and surrounded by tropical growths, while a peep behind the scenes shows an inclined plane leading up to a chute set at an angle of forty-five degrees and also masked with verdure. The elephants are driven up the inclined plane, whose only outlet is the chute, and down this they have been trained to intrust themselves and slide. It is, of course, "shooting the chutes" on a gigantic scale, but is none the less a startling innovation in melodrama.—New York American.

California Oranges in Italy.

Two hundred and fifty cases of small orange trees, of the variety known as Washington navel, have arrived at Naples from Saint Dinas (Southern California). They were ordered by the Italian government for the purpose of being sent to the agricultural institutes in Sicily and to the Royal Villa at Castelporziano, near Rome, in order that experiments may be made in their cultivation and an opportunity given of studying the question of introducing that variety of orange in large quantities.

Long engagements are rather expensive in Russia. An engaged man is expected to send a present to his intended every day.

Simple Fashions

New York City.—Short coats are the favorites of the season for handsome suits and promise to still further increase their vogue. This May Manton

BLOUSE ETON.

one is peculiarly smart and includes both a novel yoke collar and wide sleeves finished with flare cuffs and falls of lace. The model is made of mixed gray cheviot, with threads of white and of blue, and is trimmed with white cloth and blue velvet to give an exceedingly handsome as well as novel effect, but all suiting materials are appropriate and trimming can be varied again and again. Braid of all sorts is in style and numberless bandings are shown. The flat neck is specially desirable and the box pleat effect at the back, produced by the elongated yoke, is as becoming as it is new, inasmuch as it does away with the broad back apt to result from a plain blouse.

The Eton is made with fronts and back and is fitted by means of shoulder and underarm seams. Over it is arranged the yoke collar, which droops over the shoulders, and both neck and front edges are finished with a shaped band overlaid with pointed tabs. The belt is full and arranged over the lower edge, closing with the coat at the front. The sleeves are made in one piece each, are tucked above the wrists and are held by the cuffs, the pointed bands concealing the seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three and seven-eight yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide.

Something New in Aprons.

Pretty things in the way of aprons are to be seen in the shops. One of them is made of wide sash ribbons in pretty flower designs, joined by insertions of lace, and with a lace edging across the bottom to match. There is a little round bib, trimmed with the lace and wide ribbon to match the color of the flowers in the ribbon, to fasten around the waist.

Inexpensive Trimming.

A new and most inexpensive as well as effective way of trimming undergarments, shirt waists, sofa pillows and children's clothing is the brier stitching, which can be easily accomplished by the woman who has deft fingers. The garment should first have a pattern traced lightly on it with a pencil, then the worker may proceed to feather stitch with lustr floss or any of the wash silks.

Feminine Waistcoats.

Crossed waistcoat fronts of ermine represent a novelty which is winning a good deal of favor at present. The bodice is cut away to show the whole front, the fur being confined to the waistcoat alone, and it is a point to be noted that this particular style of garment is in the form of a complete dress and not a removable coat and waistcoat. A dark blue velvet gown with white spots was treated in this fashion, the sleeves being finished with shirred frills of batiste edged with Valenciennes.

Crepe Gowns.

Crepe gowns are considered very smart for indoor purposes when trimmed with deep silk fringe.

Misses' Military Coat.

All things that suggest the military are dear to the girl's heart and certain to find favor in her sight. This smart little coat, designed by May Manton, includes a novel cape, that is laid in pleats over the shoulders, and the severe standing collar that is characteristic of the style. As shown it is made of military blue cheviot, with bands of black braid and gold buttons, and is single breasted with full sleeves, but various cloaking materials are appropriate and the cape can be omitted in favor of shoulder straps, and the coat can be made double breasted with plain sleeves substituted for the full ones when desirable.

The coat is made with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of shoulder, underarm and centre back seams, the underarm seams being left open for a short distance at the lower edge to provide flare. The cape is circular and is rendered specially graceful by the pleats which are stitched for a part of their length only. The full sleeves are made in one piece each, gathered and held by the cuffs, but the plain ones are made in regulation coat style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and seven-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, or two and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide when cape is used; three yards twenty-seven, two and one-eighth yards forty-four, or one and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide when cape is omitted.

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Sober.

Monday was a rainy day with Penns Creek overflowing.

O. J. Auman and family were to Bellefonte last week on important business.

Mrs. James Miller and O. M. Jamison are on the sick list.

E. H. Grove expects to move Thursday to Nittany Valley.

Henry Gentzel is lamenting the loss of his favorite rabbit dog, which one of his neighbors killed for him.

Ollie Wolf caught and killed two black skunks in less than ten minutes, in U. Y. Auman's field.

Smullton.

James Corman and wife spent Sunday with Ammon Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert, of Aaronsburg, spent Monday at the home of Herb Smull.

Mr. and Mrs. Woomer, of State College, and Mrs. Anna Shaffstall and daughter, of Minersville, spent a few days at the home of Serene Harry.

Misses Cora Frazier, Jennie Emert, and Irvin Harry, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serene Harry.

Clarence Long, of Mackeyville, was in town Monday.

James Miller, who had been sick for the last week, is able to be out again.

Oak Hall.

A. W. Dale and daughter Ella spent last Friday at the home of Luther Dale, at Pleasant Gap.

Willard Dale and family, of Dale's Summit, spent Saturday at Sunny Hillside.

W. W. Tate, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Dale's Summit, called on Mrs. E. K. Smith last week.

Edward Sellers, the enterprising implement man, has purchased the old factory building from Green Irvin, and expects to remodel it and equip it with the latest machinery and enlarge his plant in order to supply his growing trade. Mr. Sellers is a hustler and puts out the best machinery.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sadie Wolfe and children, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wolfe's aged mother, Mrs. Stambach.

Mr. Troxel, of Union county, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Katie Crouse.

Mrs Bertha Lane, of Tyrone, returned to her home after having visited her Mother, Mrs. Leitzell, on North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stover were to see their cousin, Clarence Stover, near Penn Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert spent Sunday with friends at Smullton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin and Miss Alice Reagel, of Vicksburg, visited their uncle, Jacob Wyle, one day last week.

Stewart Anderson, of Altoona, spent a few days at the residence of Charles Stover.

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Spring Mills.

Frank Rearick is circulating among friends in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. McIlnay at this writing are confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Emory Ripka is confined to her bed with rheumatism, as is also Mrs. John Brown.

Samuel Sowers entered the railroad office here as a student under the present agent, Mr. Katherman.

Mrs. Joe Condo, who for the past two weeks has been suffering with pneumonia, is not improving.

The water for the past few days has been very high. Thus far, however, no particular damage was effected.

Tuesday morning, Ellory Krape left for Youngsdale, where he has accepted a position as operator in a railroad office.

Wm. Smith, of Smith Brothers, was made papa last week by the advent of a lively little daughter. In fact it makes him "two paps."

Moving time is rapidly approaching, but apparently there are sufficient houses to accommodate all who are obliged to change quarters.

Miss Coleman, of Reynoldsville, is being entertained by Miss Mabel Allison at her home. Miss Coleman was a schoolmate of Miss Allison while attending Bucknell.

G. C. King, the village landlord, will retire from the hotel business on the first of April, and will dispose of all his effects on 26th inst. The hotel will be continued by Philip Drumm, of Hickory Corner, a gentleman well qualified for the business.

Anniversary suppers and surprise parties are becoming epidemic here. Last week Mr. Burrell had quite a surprise, and Thursday evening a large party, many of whom were K. G. E. members, met at the home of O. T. Corman, it being the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Corman had been absent during the day and was entirely ignorant of the surprise in store for him, and knew nothing of it until he arrived at home and entered the dining-room, where an elegant supper had been prepared and the guests awaiting his arrival. Mr. Corman was naturally astounded but soon entered into the spirit of the occasion, and an evening of great enjoyment followed.

Saturday evening John Smith was likewise astounded by a surprise party, gotten up by his daughter, Miss May. Mr. Smith had also been absent during the day and knew nothing of the party until he reached home. An elaborate collation was served, enjoyment and pleasure ruled the hour. During the evening District Deputy Grand P. C. W. P. Alexander presented a past officers badge to Past Chief John Smith, with appropriate remarks. Mr. Smith replied in a very interesting and feeling manner. Quite a number of members of the K. G. E. were present. Speeches, music and singing followed and toward midnight all returned to their homes, for the surprise party was at an end.

Centre Hill

Charles Duck arrived at the home of his father-in-law, P. C. Frank, where his wife has been staying for a short time.

Frank Flory, of Potters Mills, moved to the tenement house of Peter Smith, at this place.

Calvin Vonada and family are spending a few weeks with friends in Snyder county.

Miss Elsie Alexander spent several days last week with her sister Lizzie.

Mrs. Alfred Hosterman is not improving.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Burnham.

The spring agents are making their rounds in this section.

Robert Leeper had his arm broken between the elbow and wrist while working at the Logan Iron Mills.

Quite a number of people are making preparations to build this spring.

Jesse Snook had his ankle dislocated while attempting to shoe a mule for Henry Knepp. The mule gave a jerk, leaving its weight on Mr. Snook's leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee moved from this place to Yeagertown last Thursday.

The iron foundry was closed down last Saturday on account of being scarce of material for casting.

John Sweetwood has resigned his position at the steel works to accept a place near his home in Centre county.

Witmer Lee visited his home in Centre Hall over Sunday.

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Harris Township.

Solomon Lohr made a trip to Bald Eagle.

Mary Felty returned from a visit to Altoona.

J. M. Wieland spent Saturday in Millheim.

S. M. Bell was to the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Fisher visited friends in Bellefonte last week.

A. S. Allen spent Thursday afternoon at Centre Hall.

Messrs. Mothersbaugh & Fortney were baling hay at Rockview.

Some of the farmers are engaged in a new employment—hauling $1 wheat.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Grove, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a week in Boalsburg.

John Charles has been appointed by Judge Love for the office of supervisor.

Newton Hess, of Ferguson township, passed through here, en route for Oak Hall.

John Mitchell, the hardware dealer of Lemont, spent last week in Boalsburg.

Hiram Thompson, of near State College, was here in the interests of the Grange.

Harry Frantz, of Pine Grove Mills, was a guest of Harry Shirk on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kline, of State College, and Mrs. Sellers, of Oak Hall, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

James Glenn, a student of Myerstown College, spent a day with his old schoolmates here.

Edward Williams and William Brouse with their families spent Sunday in Pine Grove Mills.

Prof. Gramley and his pupils were entertained at the home of Theodore Boal on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Duff, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Martz were entertained at the home of Mrs. Annie Reed on Wednesday.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley attended the banquet given by the Pine Grove Mills High school Friday evening.

Rev. A. A. Black was in Altoona last week, assisting at the installation of Rev. Warren Johnson as pastor of Christ Reformed church.

The reading room in Boalsburg was formally opened Saturday afternoon. It will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, also Saturday afternoon, and any person in the township wishing to take books home to read may do so by complying with the rules.

People who will change their residence: Oliver Gibony will go back to Stone Valley where he will engage in farming. He will be succeeded by William Sweet as proprietor of the Boalsburg tavern. Mrs. Miller will move into the house with Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, and William Stover into the house vacated by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Brown will leave her home at the mountain and will occupy David Keller's house in Boalsburg. Robert Cori will retire from farming and move into Boalsburg where he purchased a property. J. J. Tressler will move to his boyhood home at Cedar Creek. Jos. Mateer, of the Glades, will move on the Boal farm as chief farmer; Robert Osman, of Lemont, will be the cook for the Boal family, and J. Kerstetter, of Boalsburg, will be their groom. James Kimport will return to his home on the farm, and Arthur Kimport will go back to Bellefonte. Lloyd Worrel will move into the tenant house on the Sparr farm, and Elmer Houtz onto Mrs. Brown's farm. Joseph Kuhn into Walker Shutt's house. Geo. Hettinger will move on a farm near Spring Mills; W. Somers, of Benner township, on the Miller farm; James Kustenborder on Lot Kimport's farm; John Lee on a farm near Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Leech from the Lyon farm at Penn'a Furnace to her old home in Shingletown.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Murray Leitzel, who has been quite sick for several weeks is very much better.

Mrs. Daisy Fleck, of Derry, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland returned Monday from a weeks' visit among friends in Altoona and Williamsburg.

Among the callers in town during the past week were, Harry Sauers, A. R. McNitt, H. W. Glass and Joshua T. Potter.

John Reish moved into the tenement house on the Potter farm last week.

F. E. Wieland loaded several cars of dollar wheat at Pennsylvania Furnace last week.

Rebersburg.

Father G. B. Weaver is housed up with a severe attack of La Grippe; it sets very hard on people of his age.

Marion Emerick, of Smullton, spent Sunday at Wolf's Store.

Mrs. Amanda Evans is confined to her bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George Corman went to Union county to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Boob.

J. T. Corman was to Bellefonte last week to be examined for an increase of pension.

Miss Bessie Mallory quit school to help get ready for sale and prepare to move.

Rev. Frank Kuhn and family, of Waller, Columbia county, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber.

OLD ENGLISH HOMES.

The Hall Was the Principal Apartment in the Middle Ages.

Amid all the luxury of a modern home it is hard to realize how our Anglo-Saxon ancestors lived in what now would seem a condition of utter discomfort. Comfort was, however, gradually evolved, and the present article deals with the time when a refined condition of domestic life was first beginning to assert itself.

In this connection it must be remembered that during the middle ages in England there was a general revolution in society. A new class had lately sprung into existence. Feudalism had been destroyed and the middle and lower elements of the population were rising.

With their social betterment came an improvement both in house construction and interior arrangement. Narrow streets were still the order of the day, sadly out of keeping with our modern ideas of sanitary requirements, while the houses were chiefly of the "half timber" kind, some of which had the lower story of stone and those above, each projecting over the one below, consisted of a timber framework filled in with bricks. It was a picturesque fashion, but it did not provide sunshine and air.

The rooms were usually small and dark. The hall was the principal public apartment and remained the only part of the house unaffected by the growing taste for domestic privacy. The general arrangement of this very important part of the house is made apparent to us in such pictures as that of the "Hundred Men's Hall" at St. Cross, near Winchester.

As the hall was the usual scene of domestic festivities it was considered necessary to have a gallery for musicians. Sometimes this gallery occupied two sides, though usually it was placed at one end, opposite the dais. In large halls the fireplace was still in the middle, where there was constructed a low platform of stone of a kind that may be seen in an old cut representing the fireplace in the great hall at Penshurst, Kent. Large iron dogs, or andirons, supported the logs. In some parts of England they were called "cob irons." A group of ornamental fire irons of the sixteenth century is most interesting. Often an implement placed beneath the firedog was used for moving logs.

The walls of the hall were usually furnished with tapestry, and in the middle was a table with a bench on each side. There were also a cupboard, or "hutch," with side tables, one or two chairs and perhaps a "settle." Chairs were still comparatively rare. Buffet stools were generally provided, and these commonly had a hole through the middle for lifting them.—Home Beautiful.

APHORISMS.

Promptness is the soul of business.—Chesterfield.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

Little things console us, because little things afflict us.—Pascal.

The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.—Johnson.

To see good in a heart that seems evil is to beget good there.—William Henry Pheips.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

There is love, and there is justice. Justice is for oneself; love is for others.—R. L. Stevenson.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

Oriental Rugs.

The Armenian dealer in rugs is probably the craftiest of all shopkeepers, and his emissaries have so thoroughly ransacked the orient that the traveler is frequently advised in Persia and Afghanistan to look for the rarest and the best specimens in London and especially in New York. Yet even here the experienced purchaser can find notable bargains. A gentleman who has in Chicago a very notable collection of Bokharas and who has traveled throughout the orient in search of the rarest and the most perfect fabrics lately found three new specimens hanging before a Fifth avenue shop and bought them for prices which, allowing of course for the duty, would have been cheap in the tent of a Persian.—John Corbin in Scribner's.

German Soups.

Soups furnish a curious instance in which Germany differs from other nations in the preparation of food. Milk soups sweet and savory, chocolate soups, almond soup and wine soup, frothed lemon soup and beer soup are among the number, while soups made of apples, pears, strawberries, currants and cherries are not uncommon. There are also a large number of fish soups which bear a strong resemblance to the fish soups of the Russian kitchen.

Understood.

Linzee—There's nothing I like better than hard work.

Morris—There's nothing you like better when somebody else is doing it.

Linzee—That's understood. I hope you didn't think I was such a fool as to like to do hard work myself, or any other kind, for that matter.—Boston Transcript.

Again Our Queer Language.

"Queer language, isn't it?"

"Why so?"

"Because of sickness I had to send my shorthand writer home yesterday."

"Well?"

"That left me shorthanded."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The world has a million roosts for a man, but only one nest.—O. W. Holmes.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

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FARMER WANTED—The undersigned offers for rent his farm containing about 150 acres, good buildings and water located along pike on top of Nittany Mountain. For further particulars apply to the Reporter office. J. C. DALE, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The Dinges Store Room for rent. Good location for doing business. Rent reasonable. Also one-half of brick dwelling, consisting of four rooms. Apply to H. W. INGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the real estate of Mrs. Jane Love, deceased, located on Church Street Centre Hall Pa., consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings. There is fine fruit on the premises, and a stream of water runs through a portion of it. Terms very reasonable. W. A. KEISE, February 4, 1904—3 mos. Agent for the Heirs.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—

To the heirs and legal representatives of John Horner, late of Spring township, deceased.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pa., a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, and that an inquisition be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1904, 10 A. M.

at the late residence of the deceased, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper, Kate Horner, intermarried with J. G. McKinly, Milesburg, Pa.; Ellis Horner, Bellefonte, Pa.; George Horner, Spring township.

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit:—On the south by land now or late of Peter Hoffer, deceased, on the east by Mountain land, on the north by William Knoffsinger, and on the west by lands of William Knoffsinger and Thomas Weaver. Containing one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 5th, 1904.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—

To the heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Ann Tate, late of Spring township, deceased.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pa., a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday, April 25th, 1904, and that an inquisition be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1904, 8:30 A. M.

at the late residence of the decedent, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper, Ollie M. Markle, Samuel Markle, Jr., Axeman, Pa.; Carrie Gibson, Samuel Gibson, Lewistown, Pa.; John R. Tate, Marion Tate, Axeman, Pa.; Frank D. Tate, Lizzie Tate, Bellefonte, Pa.; Leighlus or Eliphus Tate, Julia Tate, Bellefonte, Pa.; Orphia Parker, David Parker, Johnstown, Pa.; Kate Love, John Love, Jr., Pleasant Gap, Pa.; Margaret Tate, Johnstown, Pa.; Libbie Tate, Lewistown, Pa.; Maria Tate, Ester Tate, Edith Tate Pleasant Gap, Pa. W. H. Noll was appointed guardian for the last four named.

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the village of Pleasant Gap, Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows—Beginning at stones on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg turnpike, thence by lands now or formerly of John R. Tate, north twenty two degrees east twenty and two-tenth perches to stones, thence by land of H. B. Tate and J. B. Sheffler north sixty-two degrees, east forty and one-half degrees east thirteen and six-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory, south sixty-one degrees west thirteen and four-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory north fifty-one degrees west eight and four-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory south twenty-five degrees west eighteen and three-tenth perches to a stone, thence along said turnpike north seventy and one-half degrees west four and seven-tenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and forty perches more or less. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, March 5th, 1904, Bellefonte, Pa.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of John Fox, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of April next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 29th day of January A. D. 1 04.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court
H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, February 12 1904.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Rothrock, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the first Tuesday of March next, to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M. Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.05 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3 (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Train 31 (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M. Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55	
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25	
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19	
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 56	4 14	
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06	
2 29	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54	
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46	
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19	
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10	
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02	
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54	
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48	
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41	
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 35	
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30	
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25	
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21	
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17	
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08	
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05	
4 29	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00	

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9 45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.		
12	8	2	STATIONS.	1	7	11	
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM	
6 30	1 10	8 45	... Bellefonte ...	6 30	10 30	4 21	
6 29	1 02	8 40	..... Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37	..... Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 35	..... Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 36	
6 05	12 49	8 31	..... Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28	..... Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24	..... Brisly	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 53	12 37	8 20	..... Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 36	12 26	8 07	... Krumrine ...	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 33	12 24	8 04	.... Struble	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 31	12 22	8 02	..... Inn	7 26	11 28	5 08	
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College..	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.				Nov. 24, 1902.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5			No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35	
7 11	2 51	6 56	N gh	9 12	5 02	9 22	
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16	
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10	
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07	
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 46	9 03	
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59	
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56	
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53	
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50	
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47	
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's Spring	8 33	4 23	8 43	
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 23	4 18	8 38	
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32	
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30	
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25	
11 45		8 40	..... Jersey Shore		3 22	7 40	
12 20		9 10	Arr. } W'msport { Lve		2 50	7 10	
12 29		11 30	Lve. } { Arr.		2 30		
			(Philad. & Reading Ry.)				
7 30		6 50	..... PHILA		3 36	11 96	
10 40		9 02	..... NEW YORK		4 25	7 35	
			(Via Philad.)				
10 40			Ar New York Lv		4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)				
P. M.		P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	90
Barley	50	Oats	35
		Corn	50

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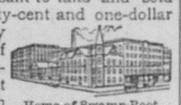

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UNITED EV. APPOINTMENTS.

Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference Adjourns—Announcement.

The following appointments were announced Tuesday by Bishop W. F. Heil, to the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at York:

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

E. Crumbling, Presiding Elder, Altoona.
M. I. Jemison Altoona.
W. N. Fulcomer, Bellwood.
W. K. Shultz, Milesburg.
W. B. Cox, Bellefonte.
D. A. Artman, Howard.
J. M. Price, Nittany.
E. L. Kessler, Sugar Valley.
S. Smith, Rebersburg.
J. F. Shultz, Centre Hall.
W. C. Bierly, Spring Mills.
I. N. Bair, Millheim.
S. Aurand, E. L. Confer, Millmont.
C. C. Mizner, Mifflinburg.
L. Dice, Buffalo.
S. E. Koontz, New Berlin.
N. J. Dubs, Centerville.
J. Womelsdorf, Middleburg.
J. D. Stover, Port Treverton.
C. F. Garret, McClure.
N. Young, Lewisburg.
S. S. Mumey, Patterson.
Dr. A. E. Gobble, of Albright College, member of New Berlin quarterly conference; George Josephs, member of the Lewistown quarterly conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

U. F. Swengel, Presiding Elder, Lewisburg.
Lewisburg, J. A. Thompson.
Milton, J. D. Shortess.
Milton circuit, J. A. Foss.
Sonestown, J. O. Biggs.
Dushore, W. J. Campbell.
Lopez, J. F. Hower.
Danville, E. B. Dunn.
Bloomsburg, J. Shambach.
Espy, W. H. Stoyer.
Waller, L. K. Harris.
Berwick, H. W. Buck.
North Berwick, E. E. Shaffer.
West Berwick, C. H. Goodling.
Columbia, J. R. Secrist.
Nescopeck, D. F. Young.
Luzerne, W. A. Faus.
Nuremburg, H. Minsker.
West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes.
Ransom, B. F. Keller.
Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh.
West Clifford, H. W. Thomas.
Susquehanna, under the supervision of Ransom. A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg quarterly conference.

LOCALS.

Mrs. John Puff and Miss Annie Lohr are ill with grip.

Dazzling prospects seldom make a man blind to his own interests.

When a fellow is on his uppers it means that he is pretty low down.

Miss Annie Corman, of Spring Mills, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Spicher.

Edward Longwell was thrown from a two horse wagon at Roopsburg, breaking his right arm.

Pealer Rossman, three years old, son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, at Spring Mills, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Decker, of Butler, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whiteman.

Read the adv. of B. W. Ripka, proprietor of the Cash Store. He quotes prices of produce, etc.

Governor Pennypacker has designated April 8 and April 22 as arbor days for 1904 in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swabb, of near Linden Hall, are very ill. Mrs. Swabb has been sick for several weeks.

Merchant F. A. Carson, of Potters Mills, was in town Tuesday. He is doing a good business at that point.

W. C. Patterson, of State College, has taken the place of N. H. Stone as director of the First National Bank at Bellefonte.

Harry M. Cummings, who for the past two years has been in Freeport, Illinois, came home recently, and for the present will remain here.

The last Legislature passed a law increasing the appropriation to be paid by the county commissioners for the burial of a soldier from $35 to $50.

Miss Ella M. Decker is at present at her home near Potters Mills. She is a daughter of Green Decker, and after a brief visit will return to Wilkinsburg, where she is employed.

Samuel Koch, who for some time had been in the western part of the state, came home Monday. He was obliged to leave the train at Milesburg on account of high water.

Miss Jane Potter bequeathed all her property to her sister, Miss Mary Potter, except a gold watch and bed quilt. The former article was given to Miss Chestie A. Potter and the latter to Mary Delinda Potter.

Mrs. Rebecca Walkey, wife of Henry Walkey, died in Bellefonte, Tuesday morning, aged sixty years. Deceased was a daughter of Emanuel Noll, deceased, and was born in Spring township.

Wm. H. Nicolls, of Randolph, Nebraska, is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Green Decker, of near Potters Mills. After spending some time in Bradford, this state, and Olin, N. Y., Mr. Nicolls will make an extedned tour through Dakota and other western states.

The large barn belonging to M. T. Ferguson, below Lumber City, Clearfield county, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Monday of last week. The stock had all been driven from the burning building, but the cows ran in again and were consumed. The loss is a heavy one.

Not an issue of the Reporter goes from the press that does not contain one or more articles that its editor would recall if he could, and on looking over the printed pages it is frequently discovered that there are items missing that should have appeared. This, however, is unavoidable. Errors creep into the best guarded newspaper columns, and their appearance there is due, usually, to misinformation given by some one with the best intentions. In the main, newspapers tell the truth; the errors that appear there are usually errors of detail.

Primary School.

Miss Rebecca J. Moyer will open a select school Monday, April 11th. She will have over thirty scholars.

Colts for Sale.

Two 3-year old driving colts for sale. Have been hitched. Call or address,
CHAS. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
Centre Hall, Pa.

John Foreman Very Ill.

John Foreman is very ill at his home, near Centre Hill, with congestion of the lungs. Mr. Foreman is aged eighty-four years, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Fell on Ice.

Two prominent citizens of Harris township are suffering because of having fallen on the ice within the past week. The venerable Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, fell Sunday and has since been confined to the house.

Cyrus Durst, of Boalsburg, was the other unfortunate man. He was carrying an axe, but when he found that he was falling, he managed to throw the tool away from him and avoid harm from it. When prostrate on the ice, Mr. Durst was unable to rise without assistance. He has almost recovered

Boalsburg Academy.

Spring term opens April 18, 1904, and continues for eight weeks. Normal course, grade 1, includes a brief yet complete review of the common branches, Algebra and Civil Government, with the idea of better fitting teachers for their examinations. Grade 2, includes a review of the common school branches, and any elective branches the student may desire. Preparatory course for college is designed to prepare students, who desire to enter college, for the Freshman class and includes all such necessary branches. Mr. Theodore Boal will give full tuition to the two students of the Normal course, (one out of each grade) who will write the best essay on some topic of local history. Ample and comfortable building capacity has been provided for as well as free use of all text books; well equipped reading room and library. Boarding and tuition reasonable. Apply to

S. WARD GRAMLEY, Principal.

Farmers Mills.

Miss Rosie Armbruster, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with her parents. She intends going to California.

Chas. Stover, of Aaronsburg, purchased a horse from Samuel Fredericks.

H. F. Hagen, operator at Linden Hall station, was home over Sunday.

Miss Rena Rishel intends spending a few weeks with her brother, J. E. Rishel, at Linden Hall.

John T. Zellers will move to his new home in the tenant house on the Ream farm.

Boyd C. Frederick is at present housed up with the measles.

Samuel Fredericks will soon occupy his home at Farmers Mills, which he purchased from J. B. Fisher's Sons.

John Yearick's sale will be held Monday, 14th inst.

Henry Brown called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hagen.

Cyrus M. Shreckengost, of Union county, spent a few days last week with his brother, H. E Shreckengost.

A. C. Homan purchased a violin from his uncle, George Homan, of Aaronsburg.

J. H. Rishel is improving from his illness.

Central Brush Valley.

Mrs. Jerry Ertle, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Allen Limbert was also housed up for a day or so.

Cyrus Philips is engaged hauling saw logs.

Benjamin Limbert recently made a business trip to Lock Haven.

William W. Rachau and A. S. Limbert stated that they are going to Ohio the last of this month.

Spelling school, held at the Hoy school house last Friday was well attended.

F. P. Duck was thrown from his sled and badly bruised.

D. C Duck and Samuel Beck were in this section Sunday.

Nittany Mountain.

The stave mill operated by George Dubbs, is at a stand still, owing to the breaking of the barrel saw.

Miss Eva Gaines, housekeeper for G. W. Glace, received word last week that her brother Oscar, of Pottersdale, had broken his leg. She left for that place Monday.

G. W. Glace contemplates moving to Centre Hall in the spring.

Potter township supervisors are busy opening the roads to Gregg siding, Mr. Williams having closed his fences.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY.

If you are not a subscriber to the Centre Reporter you should be. Here is an offer made to induce you to become a subscriber:

For One Dollar in advance the Centre Reporter and the Tri-Weekly New York World will be sent you one year.

The spring poet will soon be on deck to give us that tired feeling.

One way to avoid being disappointed in love is to marry for money.

CHILD DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

A Little Son of Ira Brungart Dies Five Hours After Taking Poisonous Draught.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brungart, of near Wolf's Store, are deeply grieved over the death of their little son, Charles, aged two and one-half years, which occurred Monday night. The child died from the effects of a draught of carbolic acid taken, while alone in the room, five hours previous to his death.

Mr. Brungart had gone to the stable to do the chores, and the mother was in the kitchen preparing to follow, when a noise in the sitting room attracted her. On going there she discovered that her little son, childlike, had found his way to the cupboard, where drugs were kept, by the aid of a chair, and had taken from a bottle a portion of carbolic acid. The child, in the mother's arms, soon writhed in pain, and although everything possible was done to relieve the child of pain and save its life their efforts were futile.

Interment took place this (Thursday) forenoon, in the Brungart cemetery, near Rebersburg, Rev. J. M. Rearick, officiating.

Ton of Poultry Wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest market prices for one ton of poultry—all kinds—in small or large quantities. Call on, address or telephone

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP.

Will Call Rev. Bixler

Rev. Bixler, of Palmyra, Lebanon county, preached a trial sermon for the Rebersburg Lutheran charge on Sunday, March 6th. The members have decided to give him a call.

Emerick Property Sold.

The house and lot of Mrs. Rebecca Emerick, deceased, was sold at public sale Tuesday by Attorney N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte. The purchaser was H. G. Strohmeier, who owns and occupies a property adjoining his new purchase.

Public School Alumni Dinner.

Prof. Jacob Diehl, principal of the Pine Grove Mills public schools, set an example that is worthy of imitation in many other sections. Mr. Diehl arranged an entertainment last Friday night, and after that followed an alumni banquet. This was the first dinner of the kind ever given in Pine Grove Mills, but the large attendance of former pupils in that school is guarantee that the custom will be continued.

The Rod and Gun Club.

A rod and gun club of twenty odd members was organized Saturday night at Spring Mills, with Prof. S. Ward Gramley as president, Orris McCormick, secretary, and W. O Gramley, treasurer.

The chief object of the organization is to prohibit illegal fishing and hunting and to encourage clean sport.

Through the state fish hatcheries, the club hopes to stock the mountain and valley streams with the finny tribe.

Library Opens.

The George Jack Boal library, at Boalsburg, was opened Saturday night. The library hall is very incomplete, yet the quarters are altogether comfortable and adequate for the present. The chief promoters of the Boalsburg library scheme are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Boal, and it bears the name of the former's father—George Jack Boal, who during life was a prominent figure in Harris township.

It is the intention of Mr. Boal to thoroughly equip the old Methodist church, recently purchased by him for a public hall, library and reading room. The building will be connected with the public school building, and will be supplied with a modern heating plant. When finished the library, equipments and building will be presented to the Harris township school board.

LOCALS.

The borough council will reorganize Friday night.

Read the legal advertisements in the Reporter.

Miss Furey, of Bellefonte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. King.

Congressman S. R. Dresser attended the funeral of John M. Dale.

Mrs. George Lee, of Colyer, who has been ill for some time is not improving.

The latter part of this week O. T. Corman, Spring Mills, will have on hand select oysters.

Tom Boal, of Centre Hill, has his team of ponies broken to the pole, and drives them to Centre Hall with considerable satisfaction.

L. L. Smith, of the firm of Foreman & Smith, grain merchants and coal dealers, beginning of this week made a business trip to Johnstown.

H. F. Rossman, general merchant at Spring Mills, calls special attention this week to men's and boy's fancy dress shirts, enameled and decorated ware, etc.

Constable Philip Frank was disturbed the other night, and after dressing and arming himself with a gun loaded with buckshot, he proceeded to his barn. At the corn crib he saw a form, which rapidly disappeared after hearing the whizzing of the charge of lead in the air.

DUCK COATS
MEN'S CAPS
WINTER GOODS

We have a few Men's Duck Coats left, and we offer them at a . . . Reduced Price.

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A Good line of Men's Caps and a complete Line of Winter Goods. Prices Right. Goods Right.

KREAMER & SON.

Low Prices Continue

The low prices, quoted in last week's issue, still exist. The only change is adding new bargains, as follows:

Glauber Salt, 14 Lbs. for 25c
Flour Sulphur, 7 Lbs. for 25c
Peach Apricots, large and bright, 7 1-2c Lb.
Fancy Silver Prunes, 8 1-2c Lb.
Choice Apricots, 9c Lb.

Many dealers say "Overalls cost more, so we must have more," and put the price to 55c or 60c. You will find no advance with us. We still maintain the old price—50c for the Kurtz make.

C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyville

Build up your Health and Strength

with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE.

A pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

DEATHS.

DOROTHY HARSHBARGER.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Harshbarger, of Altoona, died in that place. The body was shipped to the home of Mrs. Harshbarger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow, near Tusseyville, from which place interment was made at Tusseyville Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Gress. Death was caused by an affection of the lungs.

MRS. SAMUEL SLACK.

Mrs. Samuel Slack died at her home, near Colyer, Monday evening, at the age of sixty-two years, two months and thirteen days. Interment took place this (Thursday) forenoon at Sprucetown, Rev. G. W. McIlnay officiating.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children—Miss Lizzie and Warren; also one sister—Elizabeth Kimport; and two brothers—James Kimport, of Linden Hall, and Lot W. Kimport, of Boalsburg.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but will be here Friday, March 11.

Clover Seed.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, of Centre Hall, will soon have on hand a supply of choice, re-cleaned western clover seed, at the lowest possible price. Place your order with them.

Boy Drowned at Lewistown.

Earl A. Browne, son of John C. Browne, aged nine years, fell from a bridge across Kishacoquillas Creek, near Lewistown, and was drowned before he could be rescued.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted: Several bright, active, young men who can give good references, to act as our representatives. A good position with good pay. Address

E. K. SMITH,
Oak Hall Station, Pa.

Keiths

There is an exceptionally strong bill at Keith's Chestnut Street theatre, Philadelphia, this week—Parker's dogs for the children; Orpheus Comedy Four, vocalists and comedians; Mr. and Mrs. Waterous, cultured vocalists; Rosaire, king of the tight wire; May Evans, world-famed whistler; biography war news, etc., etc.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

Marriage Licenses.

Earnest L. Sauers, State College.
Bessie Tressler, State College.
Willis E. Wion, Bellefonte.
Bertha E. Breon, Bellefonte.

Lemont.

Jacob Houtz, who has been ill, is slightly improving.

Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall Station, made a business trip to Pottstown last week.

William Ingrim moved Friday from Mrs. Sarah Etter's property to Thomas Decker's tenement house.

William E Grove is attending the United Evangelical conference, at York this week, as delegate from the Lemont congregation.

Andrew Kerns, who resided near Shiloh the last few years, moved Tuesday of last week to the John Osman house, west of State College.

William Kline after enjoying two or three days at the home of his parents returned to his work as a coal miner, in the western part of the state Tuesday.

William S. Williams, who has been on the sick list since the second day of February, arrived last Thursday to make a two weeks visit among friends in these parts.

Linn S. Bottorf, of Curwensville; Dr. Fred Dale, of Washington, and David Dale, of Philadelphia, were here this week to attend John M. Dale's funeral.

By all reports there must be a crowd of chicken thieves in or near this town; last week P. S. Dale, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, of Oak Hall; Clement Dale, of Houserville, and Luther Dale, of Pleasant Gap, all had chickens stolen.

Friday your correspondent had the great pleasure to see a flock of twelve or fifteen robins, which is a promise that spring will soon be here. Monday there was a large flock of wild geese passed over town towards the north.

Rev. G. W. Erminhizer and wife, of Three Springs, are visiting their many friends in and around town, and Tuesday evening the Rev. preached for the United Brethren congregation at Houserville. He finds many changes in the fifteen years he has been absent.

Lent is rather slow, in spite of the fact that it makes a lot of people fast.

LARGE AND SMALL DAIRY COWS.

The Wisconsin Experiment Station recently issued a bulletin entitled "Studies in Milk Production," in which different types of cows were placed in competition with each other, and the results carefully computed and published.

The results reached by the Experiment Station as summarized were as follows

"Cows of the large dairy type preferable—From the data presented it will be seen that everything considered cows in group B, representing the large dairy type, are clearly in the lead for economic production of milk and butter fat. The results of over four years' work with cows of the extreme dairy type, represented in group A, not only failed to establish the claims for the superiority of cows of this type over a much larger type, but clearly showed that they are not as large producers, nor as profitable dairy animals, as the latter.

"That the extreme dairy type has been popular at least in this state is evinced, among other reasons, by the fact that three of the cows selected for the university herd at our solicitation by prominent dairymen of our state were fair representatives of this type of cows, and are included in group A. Our investigations have been conducted under the most favorable conditions possible for this type of cows; the stable in which they have been kept is considered a model one, as regards cleanliness, light, ventilation and general comfort of the animals, and water is provided for them in the stalls so that they are not exposed to inclement weather at any time. They are given the best of care and attention at all times; being fed liberally; kept during the hot summer months in the cool, darkened barn, protected from sun and flies and are fed various green feeds and grain in summer as well as protected from cold in the winter.

"In view of the ever-increasing demands on the part of dairymen for cows that will have endurance and ability to withstand diseases, as well as great productive capacities, we do not hesitate to state that in our opinion it is not the part of wisdom for our dairymen to select the small refined cows with a spare habit of body in an extreme degree as the most desirable type of dairy cows.

A WORD FOR ROOT CROPS.

Considering the well known carefulness of American farmers in placing on the markets the products of the soil, it is surprising how reluctant they are to study the importance of root crops as part of the most profitable feeding ration. Why this is so, unless by force of habit, a Canadian writer in American Agriculturist does not attempt to explain, but says: True, the growing of alfalfa and rape has added immensely to the possibilities of mutton making. But for all that rape can be carried into winter use but to a limited degree, and alfalfa made into hay loses its succulency. Therefore, no matter how well this is saved in curing, the system of the animal, housed or yarded and fed hay with grain, misses that touch of nature so essential to its well doing, the something approaching grass in its makeup, as when eaten fresh off the field.

Here is where root crops step in to admirably fill the want. It is by this means largely that our British friends have been so long able to lead the world in producing such a large number of kinds of high class stock, which all the civilized nations draw on to improve their flocks and herds. It is said, and well said, that the turnip proved to be the salvation of Scotland financially a century ago. And in Canada we are closely following in the footsteps of the mother land, and that with most satisfactory results. In some sections of Ontario the claim is made, and I think it is a justifiable one, that in the last fifteen years the production of many formerly cropped to death farms has doubled. That has been the outcome of root growing and systematically feeding all hay, grain and roots grown to improved stock. Unprofitable grain growing and grain selling have given way to all productions being marketed on foot and rough milk cows.

SEEDING CLOVER IN SPRING.

On the farm where I worked when a boy and also on neighboring farms the custom of seeding down with rye was quite common. We would sow the timothy in the fall if not too late; otherwise wait till spring; then some day when there was a gentle rain take the clover seed, if the timothy had been previously shown; if not, the two together, and sow the lot. If not too pressed with work we would go over the ground with a good heavy bush ,but often the work was left for the rain, when fairly good stands of grass would be made. In this section it was useless sowing the clover in the fall, as it invariably winter killed, but sown as above it compared well with seeding with other crops. I have found that treating a wornout sod to a good harrowing when the soil is moist, then resowing with grass seed, brought fair results where one lacked time to give it a thorough tilling or where the mowing could be ill spared or where the ground was too moist for tilled crops. We have a meadow of the latter order that has been down to grass for thirty-five years to my knowledge, kept up by the latter method, combined with top dressing, that the past season could have competed with any Clark method grass we ever saw.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

NITROGEN ON FARMS.

An observant correspondent writes that little is said concerning the commercial fertilizers containing a considerable per cent. of nitrogen, and calls the attention of the editor to the large quantities of nitrogen used by market gardeners. Of course, all who are familiar with the work of market gardeners are familiar with their use of nitrogen, but it should be remembered that such men have comparatively small areas and from them get several crops in a season.

The farmer, on the other hand, works a larger area, and at most, as a rule, gets but one crop. The conclusion is that he can not afford to buy the commercial nitrogen, which is correct. Nor is there need for his doing so if he will grow the legumes which will obtain the nitrogen for him from the air. Simply a matter of economy, after all, and the money put in fertilizers containing large percentage of potash and phosphoric acid, if the legumes are used to obtain the costly nitrogen. The question is a simple one, and the soil worker should take it home to himself and apply it according to conditions and circumstances.—Indianapolis News.

HOW TO FEED GREEN BONE.

Feeding green bone is all right if constantly done. But it is quite possible to injure the fowls if too much is given. The green cut bone is to take the place of bugs and worms, the natural insect food for fowls and birds. If it be possible to scatter small particles of green cut bone all about, so that the fowls may find a little here and there, only slight attention need be given to the actual quantity fed. But when cut and fed in any quantity the fowls will eat all they can get and run and hunt for more The result is looseness of the bowels, often scouring to the extent of sickness. For this reason, according to a Country Gentleman writer, it is desirable to feed by acutal weight, one pound of cut green bone to thirty hens, this being thoroughly mixed through their mash food, so that each fowl will be sure to get its proper allowance and the greedy ones not get all.

WORKING BUTTER.

In working butter never slide the paddle over the surface, as such treatment injures the grain. The best method is to remove the milk by using a gentle downward pressure. Excessive washing is also injurious to the grain and genera lappearance of the article. Stop churning when the butter fat globules begin to adhere to each other, draw off the milk and wash in two waters at about 55 degrees, stirring slowly and no longer than is absolutely necessary to accomplish the purpose, says the American Agriculturist correspondent.

HINTS FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

Plenty of Advice for Brides, But Not a Word for the Poor Men.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to decry the other day the fact that while there is a deluge of "dont's" and "dos" for the bride to follow, the bridegroom must shift for himself.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self. It isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to detect sound she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is only something necessary to complete the picture. Nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully.

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that 'it was plainly evident he was unwilling from the start.' Again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I, for one, think it high time that somebody wrote a few hints on how to behave, that we may appear enthusiastic about being married without being ridiculous and proving a target for the world in general knock at."—Washington Post.

Some one must have taught Japan that good old street-fight maxim: "Hit the first blow and keep on hitting.

There are today 5,000,000 day laborers in the United States.

CRUSHED VIOLET GOWNS.

A favorite material for outdoor wear is crushed velvet. This is velvet which has been crushed, literally crushed. When in its crushed state it is made up into whole gowns and is worn almost without other trimming.

The woman who wants to make herself a crushed velvet gown, and who does not want to go to the trouble and cost of buying the velvet, can, perhaps, do very nicely at home with the materials on hand. She can make herself a crushed velvet suit that will rival anything she may see in the shops.

The manufacturers, in making this velvet, wet it by special machinery provided for the purpose, after which they crush it with other machinery and finally stretch it out to dry.

But the amateur who wants to make her own crushed velvet can do so in very simple fashion. Take the velvet and dip it in a tub of water. Now take and wring it around in the hands, twist it and wring it, and keep on twisting it until all the water is twisted out of it. Then take the velvet and pin it down upon something to dry, but be careful not to raise the nap. It must dry in its crushed state.

Milliners and dressmakers who want to quickly crush a quantity of velvet will take it and wet it. Then they will throw it over a great hook in the wall, just as a candy maker throws his candy over a hook. They will then take the ends and twist them and twist them and keep on twisting until it seems as though every fibre were broken in the velvet. The whole is then shaken out and dried.

If properly "crushed" the velvet will have the appearance of baby lamb and will be particularly smart for the season's fashions. Panne velvet, on the other hand, is made in an amateur way by wetting the velvet well and then ironing it until it lies flat. This gives a very good imitation of panne.

They make also a miroir velvet, but this is made by wetting the velvet and ironing it on the wrong side. The result is the half crushed velvet which is called miroir.

NAMES OF FABRICS.

It is an interesting study to discover the origin of the name from which the articles of clothing with which we cover ourselves comes. Many of the fabrics worn by women are named for the place in which they are manufactured, or perhaps the maker is especially patriotic and christens his handiwork afte rthe town of his nativity. Others go still further andi abel their own wares with their surname.

For instance, the name damask comes from Damascus, while satin is a corruption of Zayton, a town in China.

Cambric is an abbreviation of Cambral, and gauze from gaze; baize from Bajae; dimity from Dimietta, and jeans, the old fashioned jeans, comes from Jean.

Calico is named from Calicut, in India, where it was first printed. Velvet is from Italian "vellvute," meaning wooly, or from the Latin vellus, a hide or pelt.

Serge comes from Xerga, the Spanish for a particular kind of blanket.

The name blanket was from Thomas Blanket, the famous English clothier, who was influential in the introduction of woolen into England in the fourteenth century.

Bandana comes from an Indian word meaning to bind, or to tie, and the Indians in the West wore this headdress long before the negroes of the South.

Shawl is from the Sanscrit, sala, which means floor. They were used as carpet tapestry long before women wore them as adornment or for warmth.—New York American.

WHY ORANGE BLOSSOMS?

For many centuries the recognized thing for a birde has been a wreath of orange blossoms. The question is especially interesting when you note the fact that in many countries the orange blossom is entirely tabooed. The German bride wears myrtle; the girl of the Black Forest takes the flower of the hawthorn—when she can get it. The brides of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses, Spanish brides go in for pinks, carnations and red roses. In Norway, Sweden and Servia the bridal crown is of silver; in Bavaria and Silesia glass, pearls and gold wire are used; in the island of Greece, vine leaves; in Bohemia, rosemary and so on.

The Roman birdal wreath was of verbena. Holly wreaths were sent as tokens of congratulation, and wreaths of parsley and rue were given under the idea that they were the best preventives against an influence of evil spirits. Why, then, the orange blossom wreath? asks Woman's Life. There is a widely spread notion that it was adopted as an emblem of fruitfulness, but there is doubt as to whether this notion is well founded.

The practice of wearing the orange blossom has been derived from the Saracens, among whom the particular blossom was regarded as a symbol of prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time. You will also read that the flower was introduced into the wedding customs of our country by French millinery, having been selected for its beauty rather than for any symbolical reason.

LET THE CHILDREN HAVE PETS

Nearly all children love animals and should be allowed to have one of some kind for a pet wherever possible. One of the hardest things to exercise in the bringing up of children is foresight, and yet it is the most important and imperative of necessities in the mother who conscientiously tries to do her duty. How often do you hear: "Oh, what's the use! We may all be dead a year from now!" This is both true and trite, yet is a more pernicious mode of reasoning. A child who cares for a helpless kitten is unconsciously fostering the instinct of motherhood. The fact that he or she is needful to the little creature produces the same glow which we experience in after life when we minister to the wants of the tiny little toddlers who have not yet learned to do for themselves. Seldom will a child forget to feed a pet if he is once given the repsonsibility, all of which cultivates thoughtfulness and diverts from self. They do not know that the sweetest thing in life is to be needed, that we need to be needed above all else, but we know and should not rob them of this keenest and most innocent of pleasures. Instead of enumerating the disadvantages and drawbacks of having a cat or dog around the house when the desire is wistfully expressed by the little folks, look ahead and remember that you are here given the opportunity of planting the seed of a better, stronger and more unselfish solicitude for the care of those little human pets without which no life is fully lived.

SOMETHING NEW IN GLOVES.

There is not only a new glove this season, but a new way of wearing it. For some time the tailor made smart girl has been wearing her glove unbuttoned and with the top part turned over, showing the lining. There has been nothing particularly attractive about this method of wearing a glove until right now. But the new glove has been purposely made to be worn with its top turned over. The upper part of the glove which turns over in a cuff is lined with either black kid or some attractive shade which harmonizes well with the glove's coloring. If the smart girl would wear her glove with the upper part turned over, then the manufacturer decided that that portion of the glove should add to, rather than detract from, the glove's style. The turn-over cuff now matches in color the stitching of the glove, and the effect is extremely smart. Many times, when the gloves are made to order, the turn-over cuff portion matches some special colornote in the gown. With a black cloth costume having a touch of baby blue at the collar and cuffs black gloves are worn, with the turn-over cuff lined with the same shade of delicate blue. These gloves fasten with one big button and are a decided fad of the moment.—Woman's Home Companion.

AUTOGRAPH TABLECLOTHS.

An "autograph" tablecloth is the latest craze. You go about owning it in this wise:

Take a fine linen cloth—an afternoon tea cloth is a good size—and present it to your intimate friends when they call, together with a lead pencil and the request that they write their names on the linen. Then embroider the autographs in outline with silks, either white or in different colors, occasionally varying the monotony by a spray of flowers.

This device is a quaint record of one's friends. Probably it is the further evolution of the "autograph quilt."

Some people go in for the autographs of dramatic or literary celebrities, but those of one's friends are so much more easily obtained that this scheme is the most popular.

Gorgeous corsets are on sale, made of colored brocades. Three pair of elastics are sold with them.

Velvet and ermine are extremely beautiful when combined.

A fancy of the moment is the Juliet cap which the Parisians are adopting. It is a pretty fashion to a youthful and attractive face, but very trying to others.

Braiding is apparently to have an extraordinary vogue.

Dotted and sprigged effects in the sheer silk and wool stuffs are to be very fashionable.

Small plaids, particularly in the blues and greens, promise to be a leading material for the spring season.

The foulards will continue their reign this summer.

While silk braid continues to be used, gold braid is far more popular but is chiefly confined to the coats and is only occasionally seen upon the skirts of suits.

The military mode of trimming amounts to a craze this spring and is very effectively carried out by the new designs in separate motifs.

Pie crust made of rich cream instead of lard will not hurt anybody's digestion.

A good manly people would use milk more freely if it was not generally skimmed before it comes to the table

A wornout pan inverted over the flatirons while heating holds the heat and expedites matters.

To clean a much soiled straw matting use two quarts of water in which 10 cents' worth of oxalic acid has been dissolved. Apply with a scrubbing brush and rinse with clean water Dirt and stains are removed. The acid is poisonous, so don't put the solution where children can get at it.

Rubbing with a cloth dipped in kerosene will not only clean but also improve the appearance of a shabby black iron bedstead.

Do not fail to oil the wringer every time you wash. If oiled often there is less wear on the machinery and less strength is expended by the operator To clean the rollers, rub them first with a cloth saturated with kerosene oil, and follow with soap and water. Always loosen the rollers before putting the wringer away.

Slightly underdone meat is more digestible than that which is over-cooked. Beef and mutton, as a general rule, should be underdone; but pork, veal and ham ought always to be well done. They are not only disagreeable but unwholesome, if not thoroughly cooked.

Brass and silver ware are often neglected because so much rubbing is required to clean them. Here is given a very simple and most useful recipe. Half a cup of whiting, then fill up the cup with cold water. Pour this mixture into a bottle, and add one ounce of ammonia. Shake well before using Wet a flannel cloth with this, and rub the silver and brass, afterward polishing until dry.

Graham Pudding—Melt one-fourth cup of butter; add half a cup of molasses, one egg, half a cup of milk; put in a bowl one and one-half a teaspoonful of sifted graham flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, one cup of raisins seeded, and cut in pieces; turn into a buttered mould; cover and steam two and one-half hours; serve with sauce.

Chicken Livers with Curry—Clean and separate the livers; dip them in fine bread crumbs, then in seasoned beaten egg, then in bread crumbs again; saute in butter; remove the livers; put one level teaspoonful of butter in a frying pan and one slice of minced onion; cook for five minutes; then add two tablespoonsful of flour mixed with one level teaspoonful of curry powder; stir until smooth and add one cup of stock; season and strain the gravy over the livers and arnish with rice timbales.

Ham Croquettes—Brown one tablespoonful of butter in a pan, then add two level spoonsful of flour and stir until brown; then add one cupful of beef stock and stir until smooth; season with salt and pepper; add a few drops of onion juice and one teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, one cupful of boiled rice and one cupful of finely chopped ham; mix and set aside until cold; shape into croquettes; roll in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs; put several in a frying basket and fry in smoking hot deep fat until brown; drain on paper; arrange on a hot platter and serve with tomato or brown sauce.

Corn Cake—Put one-half cupful of yellow corn meal, one-half cupful of flour and one level teaspoonful of salt in the flour sifter and sift into a bowl; beat the yolks of three eggs; add one cupful of milk to them and one tablespoonful of melted butter; add this to the mixture and beat until free from lumps; add the whites, well beaten, two level teaspoonsful of baking powder and one level teaspoonful of salt; turn into hot greased gem pans and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Cocoanut Layer Cake—One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of boiling water, three eggs, one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the yolks of the eggs; cream the butter and sugar; stir in the yolks of the eggs; then the whites, which have been beaten stiff. Add the boiling water, stirring quickly, then add the flour in which the baking powder has been mixed. Bake in layers in a quick oven. For the icing use the whites of two eggs and enough pulverized sugar to spread nicely. Soak the cocoanut in a little milk before using. Spread the layers with the icing and then the cocoanut.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Denny Hall, the largest recitation building of Dickinson College, Carlisle, was destroyed by fire.

State Councilor George W. Arold, of the loyalist wing of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, has filed a bill of complaint against George Shiller, Empire, Inland City, Conestoga and Lancaster Councils, of Lancaster, also the Mountville Council, Columbia, and Shaff Council. It is alleged that these councils have failed to pay their per capita tax and this action was taken to compel them to pay. A hearing will be had before the Judiciary Committee, on March 19, in Philadelphia. This is another feature of the order's troubles and as Lancaster is a storm center, the outcome will be of much interest.

At a special meeting of both branches of the Chester City Council a resolution was passed asking that the Secretary of the Navy give the name of Chester to one of the new scout cruisers which the Government will construct. Congressman Thomas S. Butler was present, as were all of the city officials. The Secretary of the Navy recently informed the Congressman that he would name a vessel in the navy after the city of Chester. It was in Chester that the first ships of the present navy were constructed.

Norris Woodland, one of the oldest conductors on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, by an accident nearly caused the death of himself and family. He went into the cellar to attend the heater. He turned on the gas, intending to light it, but not having a match left without shutting off the flow of gas. At midnight his wife aroused him. She was ill. A strong odor of gas filled the house. Then he remembered his oversight, but not until the children were so overcome that the attendance of a physician was necessary to revive them.

Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow, of Pittsburg, announced that H. C. Frick has planned to build a magnificent hotel in the downtown district. The hotel is to occuppy the entire block fronting on Grant Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and will be one of the most splendid hostelries in the world, a companion structure to the Frick office building in the adjoining block. The cost of the site alone runs into millions, part of it having been occupied by the Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is being razed.

George Baltuwicz shot and probably fatally injured his wife at Shenandoah. Baltuwicz was out drinking and before he went home purchased a revolver. Reaching his home he found his wife in bed with her two youngest children. With the last word he shot her five times fortunately the children escaped injury. The man was arrested.

Brass thieves, who removed a number of cocks off a gas pipe in a vacant house adjoining the property at 2723 West Second Street, Chester, came near being responsible for the death of Mary Deicoski, the owner of a Polish boarding house, and had not neighbors found her in time she would have been suffocated in ten minutes. After the removal of the cocks the gas began to escape from the pipes in large quantities and soon it had worked through the floors to the room in which the Polish woman was preparing breakfast. She was overcome in a short time and fell unconscious to the floor. She was revived by neighbors.

Albert Schneck has found aluminum on his farm along the Jordan Creek, between Schnecksville and Weidersville. After a small freshet last week Mr. Schneck found a piece of mineral along the creek which was unlike anything he had ever seen. He then drilled a hole about ten feet and sent the mineral to the chemical department of Lehigh University. Mr. Schneck received an answer that the analysis showed the rock to contain 43 per cent. of aluminum and cement. While aluminum is known to exist in this section, Mr. Schneck's specimen is the first to contain a sufficient amount of the metal to make it valuable.

The County Commissioners held a conference at Norristown with State Senator Roberts and Assemblyman Rex, who took exceptions to the action of the commissioners in deciding to build two miles of good roads in Moreland Township and a like length in Worcester. State Commissioner of Good Roads Joseph Hunter was present. Senator Roberts urged the commissioners to reconsider their action and distribute as much good roads over the county as possible, that the present limited appropriation is but the beginning of better things and is intended as a demonstration for modern stone roads, and sample roads should be spread over an extensive and as widely separated an area as possible. The Senator suggested that one mile be built in Upper Merion, one mile in Upper Providence. No action was taken.

A safe in John A. Bowman's place of business at Minersville, was blown open and rifled. The post office and the business place of George Ball were also broken into.

A negro entered the store of Mrs. Gallagher in Chester, and when discovered trying to rob the place, he threw a lighted lamp at the woman's head.

One of a nest of three boilers exploded at the Latimer Stripping scalding several men. The engineer, Frank Dougherty, was thrown about seventy-five feet, but escaped with a few slight burns.

William Faust was shot and killed at Curry Hill, and the authorities are not yet certain whether it is suicide or murder. He was found in his room with an empty shotgun near him.

Assemblyman Henry G. Troxell saved the life of George Byer, at Williamsport, who, while attempting to board a rapidly moving freight train, was thrown and would have rolled under the wheels had not Mr. Troxell pulled him out of danger.

H. L. Haines, Fred Holzinger and N. Y. Meads, Red Lion cigar manufacturers accused of selling boxes of cigars bearing counterfeit labels of the cigar makers' union, appeared before Justice Lilly, of McSherrystown, and each gave bail for appearance in the Adams County Court.

While wrestling with a companion over the possession of a piece of pie at the Eddystone Print Works, Chester, Roy Bedwell, aged 14 years, fell into a vat in the bleach house and was scalded about the face, head and body. The lad was pulled out of the hot water and sent to the Chester Hospital, where the physicians fear he may not recover.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

In addition to the interruption of a holiday, trade and transportation have again suffered because of severe weather, and much outdoor work was forced to await more favorable conditions.

Development of Spring trade is naturally slow, but this may be fully made up as the season advances. Business proceeds on a basis that promises immunity from the excesses that precipitated the recent setback. Manufacturing plants are gradually restoring idle machinery, and there is more disposition to anticipate future requirements.

Liabilities of commercial failures reported for February aggregated $10,795,166, of which $2,732,478 were in manufacturing, $4,290,235 in trading, and $3,773,453 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

"Bradstreet's" says:

It is still too early to report upon the Winter wheat situation, but advices so far received from the Southwest are hardly encouraging, absence of snow covering or lack of moisture being reported in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. New record prices for the year and the highest, in fact, since May, 1898, were reached in wheat the past week, the market, though irregular, closing near the top, cash wheat and the May option moving together partly on war talk, but largely on reported continued eager demand for good milling wheat. Flour prices reflect the strength, and corn and oats have sympathized, as have also nearly all kinds of provisions, except eggs, which have broken sharply, the advance of pork to the highest point being helped by small receipts.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 3.80@4.15; winter clear, 4.45@4.65; winter straight, 4.85@5.05; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.30@4.50; spring straight, 4.90@5.10; spring patent, 5.15@5.45; receipts, 9,934 barrels, exports, 10,357 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.06½; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.08; February, 1.06½; March, 1.07; May, 1.04¾; steamer No. 2 red, 1.03.

Corn—Active; spot, 53½; February, 53¾; March, 53¾; April, 54@54½; steamer mixed, 51½; receipts, 35,009 bushels; exports, 119,911 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 48½; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46; receipts, 21,590 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, .72; receipts, 3,635 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged.

New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12½@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10½; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 35; do. seconds to firsts, 33@34; Western, firsts, 34.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 barrels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.40; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@4.35; winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.55.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@26; olds, 10@15. Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 22 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5½; other domestic, 3½@6.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, 25.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.90; calves, 3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57½; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 4.00@5.75; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Five hundred earthquakes shock the Japanese every year.

Manchuria has a population of 8,500,000.

The engines of a first-class man-of-war cost about $700,000.

Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant.

In the past forty years 4,000,000 persons have emmigrated from Ireland.

Austrian law permits boys and girls to marry at the age of fourteen.

To crush a half-inch cube of granite requires a weight of eleven tons.

The sunken Variag was the fastest vessel in the world of her (7,000-ton) class.

The ice consumed in Great Britain comes almost exclusively from Norway.

The murders in the United States in 1903 numbered 8,976; the lynchings, 104.

In Japanese the word "Mikasa" indicates a war ship and "Maru" a ship of commerce.

Japan is so mountainous that but one-sixth of its area can be cultivated.

Of the seven Presidents, France has had only one who has served a full term.

A syndicate is about to open extensive coal areas under the sea near Halifax.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths.

The maximum train load on the Trans-Siberian Railway is 500 tons; in American, 2,500 net tons.

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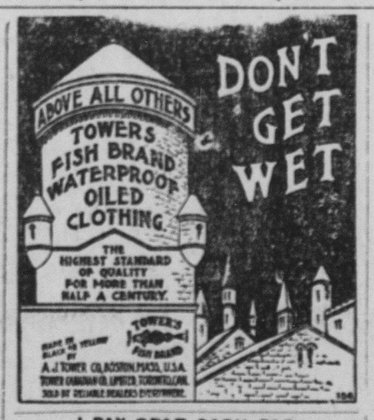
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m., communion; Centre Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Reformed—Union, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 10, Calvin H. Horner, two miles west of Centre Hall, adjoining Van Valzah farm, fine Holstein cow, platform spring wagon with top and tongue, wagon harness with breechings, set chain trace harness, bridle, collars, etc., lot of farm implements and household goods. These goods are mostly new and in good condition.

SATURDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 12, P. F. Keller, Centre Hall, household goods, buggy, hand wagon, plow, harness.

MONDAY, 12 M., MARCH 14—John A Yearick, half mile east of Farmers Mills, on Andrew Corman's farm. One light bay team, well mated eight years old, half sisters, weight 2700 pounds; one dark bay mare, six years old, weight 1500 pounds, these horses are western draft horses, will work single or double. Four good milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale. Six head of young cattle; thirteen head of sheep, and six shoats. McCormick binder, good as new, wagons suitable for lumbering, and a full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, 12 M., MARCH 15, Levi Stump, one mile southeast of Tusseyville, 3 work horses one mare with foal, one eight years old, one twelve years old—six milch cows, two will be fresh by time of sale; 3 head young cattle, 1 bull; six shoats, brood sow, farm implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, 12 M., MARCH 16, Jacob Detwiler, one mile east of Penns Cave, 2 work horses—bay horse six years old; sorrel 16 years old; five milch cows, two are fresh; 3 bulls, one 1 year old, one two years old, one eight months old; 5 head of young cattle, farm machinery, etc.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 17—J. W. Conley, at the residence of John W. Conley, one-half mile east of Centre Hall, 3 horses, one colt, four fine milch cows bull, 7 head young cattle, 10 shoats, brood sow, 11 sheep, farming implements, wagons, harness, also household goods.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 18—G. W. Glace, two miles west of Centre Hall, 3 fine milch cows, will be fresh about time of sale, yearling heifer, hay rope, pulleys, new room stove, range, bed room suit, rural letter box, etc., etc.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 18, joint sale by D. H. Myers and Heirs of S. M. Swartz, deceased, Tusseyville, 2 top buggies, road wagon, sleigh, canopy top spring wagon, capacity 1000 lbs.; platform spring wagon, 1-horse bob sled, lot of harness, flynets, household goods, wood, hand corn sheller, chickens, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—Christian Houser, three miles west of Centre Hall, household goods, blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also one horse.

SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 19, George W. Miller, ¾ miles north of Linden Hall, 3 work horses, one mare with foal, 2 colts, 12 head of cattle, 16 hogs, full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, 1 P. M., MARCH 22—F. P. Vonada, three-fourths mile north of Penns Cave, 4 milch cows, 1 heifer, 5 head of young cattle, 1 calf, spring wagon, Portland sleigh, farming implements, etc.

THURSDAY, 12 M., MARCH 24, W. I. Wise, one mile and a half west of Spring Mills, on John Grove farm, along Sinking Creek, six milch cows, cow will be fresh by time of sale, remainder fall cows; 7 head fine young cattle, five are heifers 9 months old, one bull, one steer; Chesterwhite and one Berkshire brood sow, due to pig middle of March, 9 shoats, weighing from 40 to 60 pounds; farm machinery, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—Mrs. Myra Kerr, Centre Hall, household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—George Calvin King, at Spring Mills hotel. Lot of bed room suits, large number of counter panes, pillow cases, sheets, blankets, towels, mattresses, lot of stair and room carpet, linoleum, chairs of various description tables, glassware, dishes, Othelo range, lamps, table linen couch, etc., etc Sale 1 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE—Two miles west of Tusseyville,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 10 A. M.

Black horse, 4 years old, good roadster, sound and gentle; two black mares, one with foal; these horses weigh about 1200 lbs. Dark sorrel colt, one year old, good style and action. Eight fine milch cows. Five will be fresh by time of sale; three are fall cows. These cows are mostly young, the oldest being only of prime milking age; they are good stock, in good condition, and bred for their milking qualities. 3 heifers; these heifers are bred from Polled Angus bull, and are well marked. Polled Angus bull, one year old March 27; he is a fine animal. Two young sows and one boar. Sows are Chesterwhite and Berkshire, selected for breeding; boar is same breed, all aged six months. They are fine stock and in best condition for breeding purpose.

"All steel wagon," made at Columbia, Pa., weight 1100 lbs., in good condition, light running, spring seat, double box. Two-horse, 4-inch tire, low-wheeled wagon, double box, in good condition. Canopy top, 3-seated spring wagon, leather trimmings, good as new; long sled. Steel frame Deering binder, in good order; 2 Deering mowers, Willoughby fertilizer, nine-hoe grain drill; new steel land roller; 2 Oliver chilled plows, complete; two Perry spring harrows, one is new; Hench combined cultivator and corn-planter, single cultivator, shovels, plows, harpoon and new hay rope, rakes, forks, double and single trees, good set of hay ladders 23 feet long; 2 sets good gum manure boards. Lot of home-made tug harness, full traces; set of comparatively new front gears; set tug harness and butt chains; set of double buggy harness, home made and almost new; set single buggy harness, collars, bridles, etc. Lot of household goods, also 40 gallon copper kettle and patent stirrer; butchering tools—chopper machine, lard press, stuffer, good meat stand, iron kettle, etc.

M. F. ROSSMAN.

Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer. Tusseyville.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Spring Mills Academy.

The spring term of this school will open April 11, and will continue ten weeks. Those desiring further information should consult the principal,

W. P. HOSTERMAN,
Penn Hall, Pa.

Spring Mills, Pa., Feb. 25. 3t.

24-Inch Trout.

B. B. Wilson, of Bellefonte, caught a trout measuring twenty-four inches and weighing six pounds. The fish was caught in Spring Creek, near the Howard creamery plant, and will be placed on exhibition at the fish hatchery.

Remodeled Hardware Store.

John I. Olwine, the Bellefonte hardware man, recently remodeled his store room. A new ceiling was put in, and a large number of drawers and fixtures added to make the handling of his stock easier and more rapid. The Olwine hardware store will be found to contain a most complete stock, and it will be well worth the effort to get his prices before placing your order.

Centre Reporter, $1.00 a year.

MISS FOX BURNED TO DEATH.

Alone in Her Humble Dwelling Her Clothing Ignited from Smoke Pipe.

The Woodward correspondent furnishes a sad story in the death of Miss Sarah Fox, who lived in an humble home on the mountain side, near that place.

Miss Fox, who was about seventy years of age, was a sufferer from dropsy, and had two attendants in the persons of David Dorman and Irvin Stover, both of whom stayed with the lady Saturday night. When morning came Mr. Dorman, who lives nearby, went home for his breakfast, leaving the patient in care of Mr. Stover, who for some reason left his charge before Mr. Dorman returned.

On entering the Fox home Mr. Dorman was almost dumbfounded to find that Miss Fox was dead—her flesh being burned to a crisp. Her clothing had been burned from her body, and the floor coverings, at that instant, were kindling flames that would have completely cremated the lifeless body.

With considerable difficulty the flames were extinguished and an alarm sent out to neighbors.

It appears that Miss Fox's clothing was ignited by ashes falling from a pipe she was smoking.

Deceased was a member of the Evangelical church, and in absence of her pastor, Rev. O. L. Buck, the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Sheeder, Tuesday following.

The deceased had no relatives about Woodward, but has one sister living in Clearfield county.

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A number of the seventy-four subscribers have sent remittances, for which they have the Reporter's thanks. A reply from each one is expected, and, no doubt, the expectation will be realized.

Phosphate.

D. W. Bradford is taking orders for all kinds of phosphate. He represents a reliable house, and sells at the lowest possible cost. You can secure any grade of goods from him. Give your order early.

Class in Music.

The undersigned will open a class in vocal and instrumental music the second week in April. Harmony will also be taught to those desiring it.

FLORENCE W. KLINE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

March 10, 1904.

To Subscribers.

Subscribers to the Reporter who contemplate change of residence should notify this office at least a week prior to doing so. By giving timely notice you will receive your paper at your new address without interruption.

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Crown Conferred on Col. Boyd.

In appreciation of the manner in which Colonel George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, managed the train arrangements connected with the tour of Prince Henry of Prussia, when he visited this country in 1902, Emperor William has conferred upon Colonel Boyd the decoration of the Order of the Crown.

Nation's Biggest Business.

The United States has 65,924 post offices, and the mass of mail matter which passes through them would require thirty-one trains, each a mile long, traveling 203 times around the equator, to deliver it at its destinations. Its weight would be more than 745,000,000 pounds. If an average could be made, every, man, woman and child in the United States would receive sixty-one letters, thirty-one newspapers or periodicals and fourteen packages, and every sixth person would receive a registered letter.

Purchased New Lumber Job.

The lumber firm of T. R. Harter & Co., has increased its capital and is branching out and acquiring more timber land and enlarging its working capacity. According to the Sugar Valley Journal, Mr. Harter made a business trip to Ebensburg, purchased outright the largest lumber job remaining in Cambria county. It consists of a 3000 acre tract of timber, saw mill, camp, six horses and three miles of tram-way, etc. The amount of timber on the tract is estimated at 3,000,000 feet. The price paid is $14,000.

Kulps Get Big Tract.

The M. H. Kulp Company, of Shamokin, of which former Congressman Kulp is the head, Saturday night acquired the lumber interests of the John F. Duncan estate, which includes many thousands of acres of virgin timber land situated in Union, Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties.

The deal also includes the entire capital stock of the White Deer Valley Railroad Company, whose road connects with the Philadelphia and Reading at White Deer station.

This purchase gives to the Kulps the control of all the undeveloped timber land remaining in the large territory lying between the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad on the south and the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad on the north.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Many Prominent United Evangelical Ministers Attend Conference at York.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church convened in Trinity United Evangelical church, York, Wednesday of last week, to hold its tenth annual session, Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland Park, Ill., presiding.

The Central Pennsylvania conference is composed of 120 ministers in active service with nearly an equal number of lay delegates. The conference is divided into five presiding elder districts, with about 250 church edifices, valued at $600,000, having a membership of nearly 19,000. The Sunday school having an enrollment of over 27,000.

Among other prominent ministers present at least part of the sessions were R. Dubs, D. D., LL. D., editor of Die Evangelische Zeitchrift; W. M. Stanford, D. D., editor of The Evangelical; W. H. Fouke, editor of the K. L. C. E. Journal; Rev. S. L. Wiest, publisher, all of Harrisburg; also Rev. J. D. Woodring, D. D., president of Albright college, Myerstown, Pa.

Wednesday evening the Missionary society held its anniversary service. The service was in charge of Rev. U. F. Swengel, A. M., president of the society.

Reports from fields of labor were given by the pastors and over $18,000 was reported as having been raised during the past year.

In his opening address Thursday morning Bishop Heil conveyed kindly greetings from his colleague, Bishop H. B. Hartzler, D. D., also from the East Pennsylvania Conference.

He then congratulated the members of Central Pennsylvania Conference for their devotion and loyalty, and said, "I am favorably impressed with the contributions from this conference to the general church work. Some of the ablest and most successful men in the western conference have come from your body. Your conference has been a seed basket, where preachers have been brought forth and laborers sent into other fields."

Rev. P. C. Weidemeyer was elected treasurer of the orphan fund.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Centre Hall charge, was placed on the finance committee, and Rev. Ward K. Shultz, of Milesburg, on statistics committee.

Rev. E Crumbling, of Centre district, reported a healthy, vigorous condition of the work in this district. The labors of the several pastors resulted in nearly five hundred conversions. Churches and parsonages have been improved in a number of places, and debts on church property considerably reduced. Nearly three thousand dollars were secured for the cause of missions.

Committee on ways and means made a partial report at the Friday morning session as follows:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Rebersburg charge to collect funds on Center district to help them in church building enterprise.

Hagerstown was chosen as the place for holding the next annual session of the conference on the first Thursday of March, 1905, at 8:30 a. m.

The organization of the conference as affected, consists of Bishop W. F. Heil, presiding officer; Rev. J. F. Dunlap, D. D., of Lock Haven, secretary; Revs. C. W. Finkbinder, J. D. Shortiss and M. I. Jamison assistants.

Rev. G. W. Currin conducted an open parliament, and also added the spice between short impromptu addresses by Prof. A. E. Gobble, Bishop W. M. Stanford and Rev. M. I. Jamison, on the "Backward, Onward and Upward Look."

Saturday evening W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg, delivered a missionary sermon.

The Central Pennsylvania conference alone sustains forty missions within its bounds at an annual expenditure of over eight thousand dollars, besides about nine thousand dollars contributed last year for the western and foreign work.

Sunday the city pulpits were filled by members of the conference. Bishop Heil preached in Trinity church where the conference was held.

Passed Bogus Check.

A stranger made a purchase of furniture at Naginey's Bellefonte store, presented a fifty dollar check, and got about $6.00 in cash for change. The name of a Hublersburg citizen had been forged.

Woodward.

Ida Boob is visiting friends in Union county.

Rev. Buck will be sent to this place for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yearick were away visiting on Sunday.

Samuel Gephart, wife and baby visited the gentleman's parents at Rebersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin Gentzel moved to Woodward last week.

C. W. Hosterman bought two horses from a party at Aaronsburg.

John G. Eby, of Beaverdale, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jane Hartman and Mrs. Charles Wolfe spent Thursday night with Mrs Wolfe.

Robins and blue birds.

Horses are bringing high prices at the public sales.

DEATHS.

MRS. CAROLINE FYE RUNKLE.

Mrs. Caroline Fye Runkle was born in Centre county, Pa., Sept. 22, 1838, and died at the home of her son George W. Runkle, north of McConnell, Illinois, aged sixty-five years, five months and five days, according to the Orangeville Courier. She was united in marriage to Jacob Runkle, Nov. 12, 1855. To them were born eleven children, four of whom with the husband preceded her to the great beyond. Four sons and three daughters remain: E. M. Runkle, of Winslow; Wm. and George Runkle, of McConnell; Frank Runkle, of Riceville, Iowa; Lucinda Shippes, Lottie Cross and Lula Davidson, of McConnell. Also twenty-seven grand children and one great grand child. One sister, Mrs. Barbara Bohl, of Elma, Iowa; one brother, Emanuel Fye, of Spring Mills, Pa., with many other relatives and friends mourn her departure. Mrs. Runkle made her home the past two years with her son George. The direct cause of her death was apoplexy.

MISS PUELLA DORNBLAZER.

Miss Puella Dornblazer died at the Lock Haven hospital Friday of last week, at which institution she had been since beginning of October. Interment took place at St. Paul's, Porter township, Clinton county, Sunday, Rev B. B. Uhl, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Peter Dornblazer, and is survived by two brothers—Rev. Thomas F. Dornblazer, of Chicago; Pierce M., of near Lamar, and one sister—Mrs. Amanda J. Townsend, of Valley Falls, Kansas.

Miss Dornblazer devoted almost her entire life to missionary and charitable work, and is well known to many of the Reporter readers.

Mrs. Belle W. Riddle, widow of Samuel Riddle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Randolph McMullin, of Tyrone township on Wednesday, March 2. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism over twenty-three years. She was born in Penns Valley, this county, August 10, 1837, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. Blanche McMullin, and Bertha I., and one son, Homer S., all of Tyrone township, Blair county.

Paul Miller, aged one year and three months, son of J. Wesley Miller, of near Pine Grove Mills, died of pneumonia.

Deaths in Adjoining Counties.

Frederick Reagle, Buffalo township, Union county, aged eighty-two years.

Ex-Associate Judge William F. Wilson died at his home, at Hartleton, aged seventy-three years.

J. R. Wirt, Esq., of McVeytown, aged sixty-five years.

Peter Struble, member of Co. E, 51st Regt., at Forest Hill, Union county, aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. Mary V. Ritter, of near Mazeppa, aged sixty-six.

Seed Potatoes.

Rural New York seed potatoes can be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. Either home-grown or New York seed can be had. The latter will be sold only in lots of one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Cash must accompany order. The Rural New York is the most profitable Potato grown.

Pine Stump.

Miss Lizzie Snyder, of this place, visited her brother, D. E. Snyder, on Sunday.

George Erhard was over to Tusseyville last Saturday on the hunt of a hireling.

The farmers of this place are busily engaged in opening the roads.

John Snyder and Irvin Burris delivered some cattle to Centre Hall, having sold them to Wm. Mitterling.

J. T. Potter, of Clairton, is still in this community.

Noll Brothers are busily engaged in hauling paper wood.

Elmer Harshbarger and George Glace hauled baled hay to Linden Hall last week.

Earl Lutz and Charles Rhoads made a business trip to Centre Hall on Wednesday.

The family of John Breon is improving, after suffering from that dread disease, scarlet fever.

William Keller made his trip with the mail on Saturday for the first since his sickness; all were glad to see him again.

Aaron Lutz and Adam Rhoads made a business trip to Linden Hall on Saturday.

D. E. Snyder hauled logs to Centre Hall last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams made a business trip to Linden Hall one day last week.

W. H. Bartholomew was in this section last Wednesday looking after the interests of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

George Glace was in Centre Hall last Thursday.

Samuel Burris intends working for his uncle, Irvin Burris, the coming summer.

Mrs. Fleck nee Brooks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

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